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Points all along the icy route were hard hit. Hundreds of communities were without telephone service. Many were left without water or light when utility lines snapped. Planes were grounded in many areas. Trains were running late.

In Illinois alone damage to telephone equipment was estimated at $1,300,000. Some 40 Illinois communities were without service and 3,500 telephone poles were down. Fifty-three Iowa communities were isolated as far as telephone communications were concerned.

New York, still harried from the effects of a record 23.6-inch snowfall last Friday, was caught in the grip of the icy storm. Thousands of commuters, many of whom were stranded when transportation facilities bogged down a week ago, met the new problem by simply staying home.

New York Block, Curb and Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago and Boston Block Exchanges decided not to try to operate Saturday because of the severe weather over a large part of the country.

Rainstorm Subsides On Coast

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 (AP).—The storm that unleashed New Year into the Northwest had blown itself out tonight, leaving snow-packed passes, minor floods and broken power lines behind it.

Highway crews worked to clear snow-blanketed routes through the Cascade Mountains in Oregon, the Bellevue-Hopewell highway was closed by high water.

Heavy rainfall swelled Oregon streams but only minor erosion damage was expected. At Grays Bay, residents picked up neon signs, broken by the gusty winds, and surveyed fishing boats damaged by an eight-foot, four-inch tide.

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The weatherman looked favorably on most of the rest of Canada, although drifts were piled four feet deep on Winnipeg district roads and one inch of snow was reported in Quebec.

Meteorologist Irwin Hoffman said the storm had dropped only six inches of snow in the Toronto area with a cold, gusty wind accompanying the storm. Transportation skirted yesterday to get back to normal.

Sections of six main highways in Ontario were blocked and the Highways Department warned all motorists to stay off the roads. The storm was blamed for two deaths and a great bell covering most of Southern Ontario from Windsor to Kingston, Windsor and all sections west of Chatham were isolated by breakdown of communication wires.

Towns and villages throughout Essex County were virtually isolated as a result of the disastrous freak storm, hard and slow storm work disrupted telephone communications and hydro power throughout a great part of Western Ontario. Conservative estimates were that the storm damage in the county would reach $100,000

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Charles W. Bartlebourne, 61, suicided as he shoveled snow outside his home in Leaside, near Toronto.

At Brampton, in the Toronto area, a 10-year-old road superintendent, Andrew F. Smith, died after collapsing at a service station. He had been supervising snow-removal work.

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Meanwhile, officials sought to restore normal living conditions in shell-scarred Konitsa, where Government troops break a guerrilla siege in seven days of bitter fighting.

Large quantities of supplies were moving into the city where 44,000 refugees were reported to have sought protection from the guerrillas. There were no accounts thus far of the extent of damage to the city or of the number of civilian casualties from the guerrilla bombardment.

Army units which broke the rebel siege lines and relieved the hard-pressed Government garrison took up advance positions outside the city located eight miles from the Albanian border.

The guerrilla offensive against Konitsa was believed to have been aimed at the capture of a capital for a Greek Communist state, in interore of which was proclaimed in a Christmas Eve broadcast by the insurgent leader, Markos Vafiades.

As the fighting ended in the north, guerrilla units clashed with Athens Government forces in other sections of Greece.

It was officially reported that 300 guerrillas had fallen in an attempt to capture Andritsaina, 28 miles north of Kalamai in the Peloponnesus.

Press dispatches said 14 guerrillas were killed when a guerrilla force of 300 attacked Nigrita.

Another mass account said 30 guerrillas surrounded a cafe in the small village of Dilinoi on the island of Kephalonia off the west coast. The guerrillas opened fire on the patrons, killing four and wounding 15 others, this dispatch said. One of the villagers returned the fire and killed two of the attackers.

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Offer Reward

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Radioes for Aid

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The cutter Cherer, which was ordered to its aid, began to ice up in the Wintry weather and had to put into shelter. A navy tug was also turned back by icy decks and severe weather.

New Uniforms

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5 (Reuters). —The 4,500 British officers and men of the Palestine police force tonight switched from khaki battledress to new blue uniforms to be worn only recognized when called out to intervene in Arab-Jew clashes.

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This means that firms accustomed to drawing payroll money on Friday or Saturday morning cannot pay off.

The Communist-dominated Italian General Confederation of Labor whose membership includes close to 6,000,000 workers, voted sympathy with the bank employees.

Says Michael Abdicated Under Duress

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Saturday) (Reuters)—G. E. R. Gedye, Vienna correspondent of The Daily Herald said in a dispatch today that King Michael of Romania signed his abdication document "under duress after 3½ hours of pressure by determined opponents in a palace surrounded by picked Soviet-trained troops."

The correspondent, saying the "real story" behind the abdication was said to him by "an important Romanian personage" who arrived in Vienna yesterday, added:

"Michael is still unable to leave Bucharest where he is fighting for the future of members of his family and entourage."

King Michael, Gedye said, was ousted from Romania as a long-planned Communist political coup ripened by the head of Romania's secret police after talks with Moscow.

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Pressing bonus in domestic retail food prices, Mr. Gardiner disclosed details of the newly-negotiated food contracts at a press conference, and at the same time confirmed that the Government has been studying the possibility of re-imposing the butter price ceiling

These are the contract details

Bacon—The price will advance 8½ to 2½ per 100 pounds for Grade "A" Wiltshire bacon, sides at sea-board from the 1947 contract rate of $29. The new contract calls for delivery of 120,000,000 pounds

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Eggs—Spring prices, effective in late January, advance five cents a dozen from 42½ to 47½, while Autumn prices, effective September 1, increase 8½ cents from 50½ to 54½ cents. Scheduled delivery will be 80,000,000 dozen

Cheese—Beginning April 1, 1948 the price will increase by five cents to 30 cents a pound from the current rate of 25 cents. Deliveries will be 50,000,000 pounds.

Literary Shopping Tour Brings U.S. Agent Here

Got a good, steady historical novel lying in the bottom of a trunk in the basement?

The book publishers and Miss Marion Saunders are looking for one.

Canadian Photo
MISS MARION SAUNDERS

"There is more quality writing in England," she said, "— better construction and style. Latin is a good basis for construction, and in England they learn Latin at school and more about construction."

Miss Saunders has been a great novel since the war. In the United States people have been looking for escape books.

Miss Saunders, during the Great War, was a Canadian Red Cross, then a slater who is Roma correspondent for The Manchester Guardian, and came to Victoria on the literary tour and to visit her cousin, David Saunders, who works in the Royal Bank of Canada here.

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Victoria	45	39	17
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There was a steady flow of mail orders into the office here yesterday, but ordering was not unusually heavy. It is expected to increase next Monday.

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Ten Cents Sunday For Bigger Colonist

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Troops Try to Halt Escape of Guerrillas

ATHENS, Jan. 2 (AP). — Greek army troops fanned out north and west of Konitsa today in an effort to prevent beaten Communist-led guerrillas from escaping into Albania, Greek dispatches said.

Abolishment of a mouseburn established Greek air force planes to participate in the mopping-up operation. Authorities said 300 of the rebels already had crossed into Albania or fled to their stronghold in the Grammos mountains.

Meanwhile, officials sought to restore normal living conditions in shell-mazed Konitsa, where Government troops broke a guerrilla siege in seven days of bitter fighting.

Large quantities of supplies were moving into the city where 14,000 refugees were reported to have sought protection from the guerrillas. Trees were so scrambled that far of the extent of damage to the city or of the number of civilian casualties from the guerrilla bombardment.

Army units which broke the rebel siege lines and relieved the hard-pressed Government garrison took up advance positions outside the city located eight miles from the Albanian border.

The guerrilla offensive against Konitsa was believed to have been staged at the capture of a capital for a Greek Communist state existence of which was proclaimed in a Christmas Eve broadcast by the insurgent leader, Markos Vafiadis.

As the fighting ebbed in the north, guerrilla units clashed with Athens Government forces in other sections of Greece.

It was officially reported that 500 guerrillas had failed in an attempt to capture Andritsaina, 38 miles north of Kalamai in the Peloponnesus.

Press dispatches said 14 guerrillas were killed when a guerrilla force of 200 attacked Nigrita.

Another news account said 30 guerrillas surrounded a cafe in the small village of Dilinati on the island of Kephallenia off the west coast. The guerrillas opened fire on the patrons, killing four and wounding 15 others, this dispatch said. One of the villagers returned the fire and killed two of the attackers.

Italians to Be Without Pay

ROME, Jan. 2 (CP).—Thousands of Italian workers are going to be without their weekly pay envelopes tomorrow because of a strike of bank employees.

Approximately 60,000 bank workers struck New Year's eve for renewal of their contract which contained temporary pay increases. Four hours of discussions with employees failed to bring agreement on terms.

This means that firms accustomed to drawing payroll money late Friday or Saturday morning cannot pay off.

The Communist-dominated Italian General Confederation of Labor whose membership includes close to 4,000,000 workers, served sympathy with the bank employees.

Choice Licence Numbers To Be Renewed in 1948

British Columbia motorists will have admitted to them license numbers of their choice in 1948 provided this year, but only in the first 2,000 block of numbers, and only if numbers requested are the same as those issued last year.

Motor licence office authorities explained yesterday that to show license numbers open for selection without any restriction would involve far too much work and administrative delays.

Licences for small order began yesterday, and will continue until the end of January. Over-the-counter sales of plates will begin Monday, February 2, at offices throughout the Province.

There was a steady flow of small orders into the office here yesterday, but ordering was not unusually heavy. It is expected to increase today and Monday.

This year will mark British Co-

Says Michael Abdicated Under Duress

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Saturday) (Reuters)—D. R. Clodye, Vienna correspondent of The Daily Herald said in a dispatch today that King Michael of Roumania signed his abdication document "under duress after 3½ hours of pressure by determined opponents in a palace surrounded by jeeked Soviet-trained troops.

The correspondent, saying the "real story" behind the abdication was told to him by "an important Roumanian personage" who arrived in Vienna yesterday, added:

"Michael is still unable in Iswar Bucharest where he is fighting for the future of members of his family and entourage."

King Michael, Clodye said, "was ousted from Roumania as a long-planned Communist political coup backed by the head of Roumania's secret police after talks with Moscow.

"I am assured that the story that the King abdicated because the Government could not agree to his betrothal to Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma is a romantic fairytale."

Ten Cents Sunday For Bigger Colonist

PUBLICATION of The Daily Colonist, Victoria's Sunday magazine section, which was suspended during the war, is to be resumed. The first edition, containing eight pages of articles and feature material, will appear tomorrow morning as a supplement to the regular paper. Individual copies at The Colonist at newsstands will henceforth cost ten cents on Sundays.

BULLETINS

Offer Reward

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Jan. 2 (CP).—$2,000 reward for arrest and conviction of an arsonist, suspected in the $20,000 New Year's Eve fire here, was posted tonight by City Council.

Radioes for Aid

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP).—The cannery tender Sunset, which went on the rocks two days ago near Kanisna, on the Alaska Mainland across from Kodiak Island, radioed it was breaking up and in need of immediate assistance, the Coast Guard reported tonight.

The entire Cheer, which was ordered to its aid, began to fire up in the Wintry weather and had to leave port before A navy tug was also turned back by icy decks and severe weather.

New Uniforms

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (Reuters).—The 4,500 British officers and men of the Palestine police force tonight switched from khaki battle-dress to new blue uniforms in be more easily recognized when called on to intervene in Arab-Jew clashes.

The wearing of civilian clothes when off duty was banned at the same time.

Higher Prices Announced For Exports

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP) — Increases ranging from 8 to 20 per cent were announced today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner in the prices Britain will pay for her purchases of Canadian beef, bacon, eggs and cheese during 1948.

Presaging losses in domestic retail food prices, Mr Gardiner disclosed details of the newly-negotiated food contracts at a press conference, and at the same time confirmed that the Government has been studying the possibility of re-imposing the butter price ceiling.

These are the contract details:

Bacon—The price will advance $7 to $36 per 100 pounds for Grade A Wiltshire, Canadian sides at seaboard from the 1947 contract rate of $29. The new contract calls for delivery of 185 000 000 pounds.

Beef—Prices will advance from $24.25 to $27.50 per 100 pounds for red brand beef, from $22.50 to $26.50 for blue brand, and $21.18 to $23.12 for utility. Business manufacturing beef will go up $1.50 per 100 pounds. Shipments, 50 per cent of which will be medium quality, will total 48,000,000 pounds.

Eggs—Spring prices, effective in late January, advance five cents a dozen from 37 to 42½ cents. Autumn prices, effective September 1, increase 2½ cents from 50% to 52½ cents. Broadcast deliveries will be 80,000,000 dozen.

Cheese—Beginning April 1, 1948, the price will increase by five cents a pound from the current rate of 25 cents. Deliveries will be 50,000,000 pounds.

Damage Severe As Ice Covers Eastern States

New York Hard-Hit by Storm; Many Centres Lose Services

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (CP) — Winter dumped a crushing ice mantle across the eastern half of the United States today that snapped power lines, disrupted travel and communications and caused damages running into an estimated millions of dollars.

As the season's most destructive storm moved eastward, it left a wide swath of ice stretching some 2,200 miles from the Texas Oklahoma border to New England. Behind the sleet and freezing rain came snow, which complicated the transportation mess.

Points all along the icy route were hard hit. Hundreds of communities were without telephone service. Many were left without water or light when utility lines snapped. Planes were grounded in many areas. Trains were running late.

In Illinois alone, damage to telephone equipment was estimated at $1,300,000. Some 40 Illinois communities were without service and 2,500 telephone poles were down. Fifty-three Iowa communities were isolated as far as telephone and communicating were concerned.

New York, still hurtled from the effects of a record 25.8-inch snowfall last Friday, was caught in the grip of the icy storm. Thousands of commuters, many of whom were stranded when transportation facilities bogged down a week ago met the new problem by simply staying home.

New York Stock, Curb and Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago and Boston Stock Exchanges decided not to try to operate Saturday because of the severe weather over a large part of the country.

Rainstorm Subsides On Coast

SEATTLE, Jan 2 (AP).—The storm that swept New York into the Northwest had blown itself out tonight, leaving snow-packed passes, major roads and bridges, thinning levels behind it.

Highway crews worked to clear snow-blanketed routes through the Cascade Mountains. In Oregon, the Believer Highway was closed by high water.

Heavy rainfall, swelled Oregon streams but only minor erosion damage was reported. At Depoe Bay, residents picked up neon signs, broken by the gusty winds, and surveyed fishing boats damaged by an eight-foot, four-inch tide.

Two crab fishermen, Donald Blamire and Garland Try, both of North Bend, released today after a passing steamer rescued them from the 50-foot fishing boat in which they had drifted for two days. The men were picked up outside the Columbia River mouth.

Six Deaths Attributed To Ontario Snowstorm

WINDSOR, Jan. 2 (CP).—Southern Ontario counted six deaths tonight in the wake of its New Year's Day snowfall, the heaviest so far this Winter.

The weatherman looked favorably on most of the rest of Canada, although drifts were piled four feet deep on Winnipeg streets, and under impetus of a 30-mile wind.

Meteorological reports showed that the storm had dropped only six inches of snow in the Toronto area into a cold, gusty wind accompanied the storm. Transportation strived to get back to normal.

Sections of six main highways in Ontario were blocked and the Highways Department warned all motorists to stay off the roads. The storm was expected still slow at least a week left counting most of Southern Ontario from Windsor to Kingston. Windsor and all sections west of Ghatham were isolated by breakdown of communication wires.

Towns and villages throughout Essex County were virtually isolated as a result of the disastrous freak rain, hail and sleet storm which disrupted telephone communications and hydro power throughout the southwest portion of Western Ontario. Conservative estimates were that the storm damage in the county would reach $100,000.

Mrs. Jean Drumgole, 70, died at Toronto from a heart attack brought on by over-exertion as she walked through heavy snow, ma did Mrs. Sadie Pugh, 63, or Toronto.

Fifty-eight-year-old Franklin England of Hamilton died while attempting to push his car out of a drift at Burlington, and Herbert Martin, 30, died at Barrie as he was being driven home in a snowplow after complaining of feeling ill while working on a road-sanding machine.

Charles W Bartholomew, 81, collapsed as he shovel snow outside his home in Leaside, near Toronto.

At Brampton, in the Toronto area, a 38-year-old road superintendent, Andrew P. Smith, died after collapsing at a service station. He had been supervising snow-removal work.

The storm, bowling in from Manitoba, struck Windsor first, with mixing, freezing sleet. Half of Windsor, a city of 120,000 persons, was blacked out by disruptions in hydro service. Moving eastward the storm struck London city airport with a howling wind which peaked the highest velocity on record—78 miles an hour at one time, and average velocity of 40 miles an hour.

Literary Shopping Tour Brings U.S. Agent Here

Got a good, steady historical novel lying in the bottom of a trunk in the basement?

The book publishers and Miss Marion Saunders are looking for one.

(Colonist Photo)

MISS MARION SAUNDERS

Miss Saunders, originally from England, believes that English writers generally turn out better prose than Americans, and that recent best-sellers have not been the best writing.

"There is more quality writing in England," she said. "— better construction and style. Latin is a good basis for construction, and in England they learn Latin at school and more about construction."

Miss Saunders has been a great novel since the war. In the United States people have been looking for escape books.

Miss Saunders, during the Great War, taught French and Latin but has a sister who is Rome correspondent for The Manchester Guardian, and came to Victoria on a literary tour and to visit her cousin, Harold Saunders, who works in the Royal Bank of Canada here.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precipit.
Victoria	43	30	.17
Port Arthur	36	17	—
Winnipeg	40	19	—
Toronto	36	25	—
Montreal	19	10	—
Fredericton	34	19	—
Charlottetown	32	19	—
Halifax	35	28	—
Edmonton	33	18	Trace
Prince Rupert	45	36	—
Vancouver	39	37	—
Seattle	45	36	—
Portland	47	36	—
Chicago	39	32	—
Los Angeles	66	50	—

Tuesday, Wednesday, on a literary shopping tour to contact writers who are actually writing and selling what they write to top market.

A literary agent from New York,

Directing Attack

Not military manoeuvres, but war operation is shown here as Greek army platoon attacks guerrilla machine gun emplacements on Mount Vermoo. Platoon commander uses field radio to direct attacks, one of many in Mount Vermoo seat where guerrillas, who have proclaimed government of own, became well established.

Unprecedented Rulings Issued Against United States Unions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Two precedent-making decisions were issued today against unions under the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

In Washington, an assessment of the National Labor Relations Board, in a case involving Pitsburgh, ruled for the first time that a union had engaged in an unfair labor practice.

Such charges against unions were barred under the old Wagner Act, which permitted them only against employers.

In the other Taft-Hartley case, Judge Stephen Brennan at Utica, N.Y., issued an injunction prohibiting the A.F.L. Teamsters Local 294 from engaging in six acts of alleged unfair labor practices. This was the first court injunction obtained under the new labor law, the N.L.R.B. said in Washington.

The union denied by N.L.R.B. examiner Fitzpatrick to have been engaging in an unfair labor practice was Local 76 of the A.F.L. Carpenters' Union at Chattanooga, Tenn. He ruled the local had committed a secondary boycott in violation of the Taft-Hartley Law.

Fitzpatrick found that a strike of four union carpenters on a home remodelling job was called for the purpose of requiring their employer to "cease doing business" with a flooring installation firm which had assigned non-union workmen to the same project.

Judge Brennan's injunction decision restrains the teamsters' local, among other things, from inducing that the Conway Express Company pay to the union the equivalent of the wages for a union driver, as penalty for a trip handled by a non-union driver.

New York Fire Injures Eleven

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Fire in a business building in ice-bound mid-Manhattan today spread to five other buildings, three of them apartment houses, and filled the Columbus Circle area with dense clouds of smoke.

Mrs. Mayse McLain, 80, plunged from the roof of a four-story building into a firemen's net with only minor injuries, and 40 other apartment dwellers were led to safety in their night clothes. Eleven firemen were injured fighting the five-alarm blaze.

A preliminary estimate that the fire caused $50,000 damage was made by Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy, who said it apparently was of accidental origin.

Margaret Truman Turns Down Offer

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Margaret Truman sent her regards to Broadway tonight but, with thanks, turned down a $10,000 weekly offer to appear in a restaurant on the Great White Way.

On December 18, Ralph Watkins one of the owners of the "Royal Chicken Roost," a Times Square eating place, announced he had sent the President's daughter a telegram offering her $10,000 weekly if she would appear at his place after her Washington concert, December 22.

...Oddities...

VERONA, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—An accident came to the police today.

Swerving to avoid a truck, a bus crashed into the Verona Police Station and injured the bus driver. There were no passengers in the bus.

Police estimated damage to the station at $2,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—A youthful burglar robbed six taxicab drivers at an average of one an hour Thursday night and made off with $84 and several watches.

On three of the holdups the robber was accompanied by a silent partner.

While riding in one taxi, the thief peeled the driver's cap on his head, perked up two farm and rolled them off $29 within a half block of a police station.

FL DORADO, Kan. Jan. 2 (AP)—Knowing the usual order of things, a house sideswiped an automobile here.

The building being moved by Otto W. Hobson to a new location, careened into a parked automobile. Damage was estimated at $18 to the car but none to the house.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2 (AP)—A British war bride in the United States just 18 months had her second New Year's baby yesterday.

A son was born to Mrs. Freyed R. Soury just a year after her first son, Russell arrived in a Worcester hospital.

Mrs. Soury met her husband in a YMCA canteen in Kidderminster where she was stationed with the Women's Land Army.

"I never expected to make history by having this happen," she beamed.

ACUSHAM, Mass., Jan. 2 (AP)—Donald Coon, a volunteer fireman, celebrated the New Year yesterday by discovering a warehouse fire, running to the first alarm, driving one of the two fire trucks to the scene and extinguishing the blaze all by himself—before 16 volunteers showed up.

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Nehru Accuses Pakistan Of Harboring Tribesmen

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru accused Pakistan today of harboring 100,000 tribesmen preparing to attack Kashmir and of aiding 50,000 who already have invaded the princely state adjoining Russia, Afghanistan and Tibet.

Announcing that India had appealed to the United Nations Security Council on December 30 to intervene, Nehru said Indian troops in Kashmir thus far had refrained from invading Pakistan and attacking the nearby concentrations there but "if we are forced to we will do it. India had no immediate intention of making such an attack.

Nehru declared that "if we are compelled to take action against those bases it still is not war."

He said India had a right under international law to use force against the bases.

Canada's principal canals are under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Department of Transport and each is accessible from the Atlantic Ocean.

Crosby Heads Magazine Poll

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2 (AP)—Bing Crosby for the fourth successive year was the screen's top box-office attraction in 1947, The Motion Picture Herald announced today after a poll of exhibitors.

Others in the first 100 in the order of their ranking are:

Betty Grable, who moved up from ninth place last year; Ingrid Bergman, second in 1946; Gary Cooper, who also was fourth last year; Humphrey Bogart, who moved up from 20th place; Van Johnson; Cary Grant; Bing Crosby; Gregory Peck; Claudette Colbert and Alan Ladd.

Court Orders Government To Pay $9,056

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Exchequer Court in a judgment delivered today ordered the Federal Government to pay $9,056 damages to A. E. Farthing, a former YMCA Auxiliary Services officer, for injuries suffered at H.M.C.S. Naden, a naval shore establishment in Esquimalt.

Farthing was with a party which went to the establishment May 18, 1944, to entertain naval personnel. After the entertainment was over the officer in charge was to conduct the party in the ward room for sandwiches and coffee.

Farthing and his wife somehow became separated from the group in moving from the drill hall to the ward room and as they sought to rejoin the party he slipped or walked over a road ramp and fell eight or 10 feet.

He suffered fractures in both legs which resulted in some impairment to both limbs, and at present is stationed at Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver.

Survey Unions On Wage Issue

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—As the first step toward co-ordination of action by Canadian Congress of Labor unions to obtain wage increases in 1948 a survey is being made of the plans of individual unions, Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the congress announced today.

In a circular letter to unions affiliated with and chartered by the congress, which has a membership totalling 260,000, information is being asked on the specific demands to be made and on the dates on which contracts come up for renewal.

At a recent meeting the C.C.L. executive council decided to constitute a national wage co-ordinating committee and the first meeting will be held within the next few weeks, following compilation of information provided by the C.C.L. unions.

"Failure of both the Government and management to check price increases has left us with no alternative to seeking substantial wage increases during 1948," Mr. Conroy said. "Prices now have reached a point at which most workers find it practically impossible to buy the everyday necessities to which their families are entitled. If prices are not coming down then wages will have to go up."

Dog Destroyed After Killing

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—The German shepherd dog which killed a four-week-old girl in her home early New Year's Day, was put to death today by Deputy Sheriff A. T. (Ace) Sandarlin. Hypodermic injection of a poison used in animal death was administered at a veterinary establishment.

An autopsy performed on the body of Priscilla Ann, daughter of Master-Sergeant and Mrs. Robert May, disclosed she suffered a crushed chest. The personally gentle dog had been kept in the house overnight because it got out of a game the previous evening.

UNION REFERENDUM

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Referendum ballots are proposed to withdraw from the C.I.O. and affiliate with the A.F.L.-Seafarers International Union were mailed today to the 4,000 members of the Coastwise Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific, President John M. Fox announced.

U.S. NAVY VACATES BASE

CANBERRA, A.C.T.—The Commonwealth Government expects the United States Navy will have vacated the base at Manus Island this year. A recent inspection revealed the installations are in better condition than was expected. It will become an Australian Navy base.

HELPSTON, Northamptonshire, England (CP)—A 2,900-year-old Stone Age axe was discovered on a farm here.

Safety Campaign Urged for Airlines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Truman's special Air Safety Inquiry Board urged in a final report today that individual airlines concentrate within their separate organization the responsibility for safety of their passengers and personnel.

It also proposed steps to improve both flight and ground crews.

The special board was appointed June 15 after three of the worst accidents in flying history.

FURTHER CONTROLS

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 2 (CP)—Another three years of controls were foreshadowed in extension by Governor Sir John Shaw today of a number of defence regulations due to expire December 31, 1947.

G. D. PERRY DIES

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—George D. Perry, former vice-president and general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs died today. He was 89.

Walkout Ties Up Four Cable Firms

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Overseas communication union workers went on strike at four cable companies today, tying up an estimated two-thirds of their facilities for transmission between the United States and the rest of the world.

The walkout, which involved 2,500 employees, came while Federal conciliators were attempting to bridge differences between union and company negotiators.

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$267.50 now
Another hand-laid suite in walnut ... $289.00
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A big selection in metal with chrome and leather trim ... $2.75

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Rice Steamer at ... $19.95
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Coffee Percolator ... $6.95

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Extra value in attractive floor lamps:
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Three piece modern CHESTERFIELD SUITE with arms and back covered in wine damask. An outstanding ... $179.00
Two piece MODERN SUITES in rich burgundy velour. Regular $249.00 for ... $149.00
Three-piece BLUE MOHAIR SUITE. Regular $395.00 reduced to ... $295.00

LOVE SEATS
LOVE SEAT with floral back and curved cabriole ... $119.00
Wine upholstery. $195.00 value for
LOVE SEAT AND CHAIR finished in brown tweed. Regular $219.00 for ... $179.00
FOUR PIECE SECTIONAL SUITE, ideal for summer cottage or recreation room. Black mohair cover. Deep spring seats and back ... $99.00

DAVENPORT SUITES WITH CHROME ARMS
Among the values in our lovely selection. A three piece Davenport, full spring seat, thick arms and covered in double tweed. Ample bedding storage space.
Regular $189.00 for
$169.00

DINETTE SUITE
A 5-piece suite in solid blond birch. Attractive table, 4 chairs. Regular $119.00 ... 99.00

OCCASIONAL TABLES
Coffee Tables, great variety with Formica tops ... $14.95
Pair price ... $14.95
Floating Down Walnut in magic ... $6.00
Modern Lamp Table with tray, drawer ... $12.95
Regular $19.95 Special ... $9.75

CHAIRS
Wing chair, in mohair, have a rich upholstered seat. Well constructed. Special ... $12.95
Chesterfield chair, upholstered with soft upholstered backs and well-stuffed hardwood frame. Regular $27.95 for ... $26.50
Wing chairs from lovely fabrics in French quilted tapestry with reversible cushions. They were $119.00 ... $105.00
Wing chairs, deep spring construction. Are were $89.00 for ... $69.00
Large deep bedroom chairs that spell comfort. Both were Regular $39.00 for ... $27.50
Odd Bargain Chairs with ladder back and arm upholstered, easy, dual cushions ... $11.95

KITCHEN TABLES
A small table with chrome legs and attractive top ... $39.50
Another kitchen table with red Masonite top and drawer legs ... $19.50

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"Diplomacy" in Civic Work Urged for New Council

Cubistic Photo

DIPLOMACY and give-and-take Percy E. George is shown in top elect Charles F. Banfield taken oath of office by agent to meet problems of civic picture taking oath. Left are Alderman Hank Rowe, government, which will become man Mrs. Margaret Christie and court clerk, and W. Jones, court more complicated as Victoria grows Alderman Ed. Williams, studying usher Fawcett in also were Alderman and achieves greater prominence, oath they will read. In background Aubrey M. Kent and Waldo M. Ballyesterday by Mr. Justice Norman W. Fullerton, city solicitor, D. A. Mardon, F. Hall, R. H. Green and A. W. Trevett, Mr. Whittaker at swearing-in ceremony and, city comptroller, and M. P. Hall, Mr. Justice Whittaker is at right.

The Local Scene

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First "Y" Ski Trip to Plateau Is Scheduled for January 9

First Y.M.C.A. ski trip to Forbidden Plateau will leave the city on January 9, announced Jack Morrison, program director, said yesterday.

Mr. Morrison said there are still a few vacancies for the trip and that late reports from the Plateau say the snow is in excellent condition for skiing.

"People have been skiing right around the lodge on the Plateau," said Mr. Morrison.

He also announced that the local "Y" will start gym classes for women as soon as enough applications are received. Archie McKinnon, physical director, will be in charge for the first few weeks.

Mr. Morrison said he has received many requests to start such classes. Ladies interested in joining the class should get in touch with Mr. Morrison at the Y.M.C.A.

He said tentative plans call for the classes to be held Wednesday and Friday mornings.

All Y.M.C.A. activities will be resumed one or other Monday. Badminton will be played at the "Y" tonight.

COMPANY EXPANDS

Permits for three buildings to cost a total of $175,700 were issued at the City Hall yesterday.

Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. were given permission to build a $100,000 machine room at Songhees Road. G. Busey was given a permit to erect a $3,000 four-room house at 2552 Prior Street, and the Army and Navy Veterans a permit for $16,700 alterations to the club at 1007 Wharf Street.

MONOKRO BY KING

In the New Year's Honours list, amongst the awards made by His Majesty is that of Member of the Order of the British Empire to Miss Isobel Nairn, who recently retired after 20 years' service at the British Consulate, Seattle. The award is in recognition of devoted service. She is now living in Victoria.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE

Three women of View Royal will hold an organization meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the View Royal Community Association, Sunday at 2 p.m. in the View Royal Community Hall.

Under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Simpson, executive director, officers will be elected and committees appointed to give special attention to the immediate adoption of a practical form of fire protection in the district, to complete renovation of the Community Hall, and to devise sources of activity which will create revenue for the association.

PLAN TO BUILD

Thomas E. Watkins, managing director of Acme Press Ltd., has announced his firm soon will start work on a reinforced concrete building on Broughton Street, opposite the Royal Theatre.

Many features planned for the building will lead to greater efficiency in job printing. When completed, the building will be one of the most modern of its kind in Western Canada, Lorney Bren and Hamilton Ltd are the contractors.

RESUME MEETINGS

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The Local Scene

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"People have been skiing right around the lodge on the Plateau," said Mr. Morrison.

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All Y.M.C.A. activities will be resumed on or after Monday. Badminton will be played at the Y gymnasium.

COMPANY EXPANDS

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Parliament and People

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It is high time that taxation was overhauled in Canada. There remain anomalies from the result of piling on emergency decree after decree, until not even the Finance Branch knows what the law really may be. There are anomalies and injustices in many branches of taxation, bearing on business enterprise and on the individual citizen. Some Canadian taxation is still visibly punitive. Coupled with that, federal expenditures have not been any too closely watched. Appropriations have been exceeded many times throughout the calendar year just closed, assertedly to the tune of $45,000,000 a month.

Part of the inflation from which this country, in common with much of the world, is suffering is an inflation of the ego of government itself. The national government has ended. It is high time that the executive branch of government restored some of the prerogatives of Parliament, including natural and necessary checks upon itself. A government should report to Parliament constantly. No government can be given a blank cheque to carry on the business of a country by whim. Parliament should recover a proper explanation of all transactions, at the taxation necessary to cover them, and see to it that such taxation is just and fair on all individuals.

Parliament also should reassume its law-making. Order in council governance had an extended run during the war. There were thousands of such orders, each part of the law that was being made in blank. Yet law-making is the exclusive privilege of Parliament. It is the King-in-Parliament who enacts statute law. It is time that both functions of Parliament, taxation and law-making, were treated with a great deal more respect. The real emergency today is to win back human freedom.

Respected Newspapermen

The retirement of Mr. O. Leigh Spencer from the position of publisher of The Vancouver Daily Province will close on its active side one of the outstanding newspaper careers of the Canadian West. A working journalist who has held almost every position on a newspaper, Mr. Leigh Spencer will remain a member of the Board of Directors of the Sontham company with which he was long identified. His friends in British Columbia and throughout newspaper circles in Canada are legion.

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A past president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association and of the British Columbia Daily Newspapers Association, and repeatedly a director of The Canadian Press, Mr. Leigh Spencer has many friends in the newspaper field. He will carry with him into retirement the sincerest of good wishes for his outstanding contribution to the calling which he mastered and made his own.

Misdirected Talent

A Dutch artist who made a name for himself dead in Amsterdam the other day. His was always a classic case of misdirected talent. For years he had employed what undoubtedly was unusual skill in copying old masters and disposing of them as originals. He was so clever that he deceived many people, including the late Hermann Goering and professional museum authorities. In the case of Goering, whose bent for acquiring famous paintings either by theft or the use of ill-gained funds was unsupported by a critical sense, the deception would perhaps be easy, but not so with dealers whose life study it is to pass judgment on works of art.

Yet the Dutch artist was successful in hoodwinking most of the art world for many years. The fear landed him in jail for a year eventually, but not before he had copied many noted works, forged them with the names of the masters concerned, and managed to sell them for $2,800,000. The was imitation on a grand scale. By it the Dutchman proved his perverted point, which he always said was to show to the world that he was a clever painter. Of that there can be little enough doubt, even though he chose to accomplish his aim in a manner hardly calculated to reward him financially to a degree far exceeding the rewards won by most of the men whose works he copied.

It would seem he might have made a name for himself in a straightforward way, through the exercise of unusual talents presented on their merits. Perhaps it was easier than easier than easier, but to have fooled so many art specialists by such difficult versatility indicates that he could do the thing one which if it had been turned to its own natural expression might well have gained him the recognition he is said to have sought. In the artistic world his name may now be assured future mention, but it will be as an example of talent abused and misused.

Food Parcels

Letters received from recipients of gift parcels sent from Victoria to Great Britain through the agency of the Mayor's Fund provide the most authentic comment on the subject. They have been full of gratitude for these packages of food, and the pleasure brought to many households by their arrival has been expressed in touching terms. To read them is to feel satisfaction that the city has been able to gladden the hearts of little several thousands of hard-pressed Britons and give them a taste of foodstuffs unfortunately long missing from their daily menus.

The Mayor's Fund will be closed shortly, after accomplishing much. The response has been satisfactory enough to warrant sending this a thing well worth doing. More than $20,000 collected has enabled some 3,250 parcels to be sent to date, with others in preparation. Further, a most satisfactory feature of the scheme is that the example set by this city has been followed widely across the country. Other centres in Canada adopted the idea, and the movement began here has grown into large and imposing dimensions. What was a trickle at the beginning has become a steady flow of good will and practical aid.

Although the relief civic fund for this purpose will close, the flow of food gifts will not stop. The Kinsmen Club is planning to take over the project as a Dominion wide measure, and certain local aims will be set in order to maintain a steady dispatch of the parcels. There is still great need in the United Kingdom for this touch of individual kindness from people in more fortunate lands. Many persons send food gifts to their relatives and friends generally, but as a community the way is still open to keep this scheme going. That is as it should be. The Kinsmen are sure to find that the street they are undertaking will have the backing of most people in this area.

Guarantees Needed

Vancouver Island would require some assurance regarding continuance of the ban against United States vegetables before embarking on any long-term plan to grow Winter supplies to fill the need. There is no doubt the Saanich Peninsula and other Island parts are well suited to the growth of the early and late crops which keep the market going, and a profitable industry might therefore be built up in British Columbia's one bone-yield. Farmer can be expected to heed the advice of the provincial agricultural officials without some sort of guarantee for his produce being made, however by the same token, the government can also need reasonable that permanent exclusion of foreign vegetables did not result in his having to pay exorbitant prices for home-grown crops. How permanent are the new regulations?

Despicable

The individual who, in the middle of New Year's rejoicing, robbed a blind vendor of cigarettes and tobacco in Victoria of $4 will have something to carry for the balance of the year 1948. It will be the searing contempt of all honest and decent citizens for a despicably cowardly action. All that is weak, all that is vicious, all that is to be despised in a perverted nature stems forward in that single act: to offer a nephew men $1, and to say that it was a $5. We like to think that Victoria soil never bred anyone whose honour would sell for $4 in such a cowardly way.

The Little Red Bush

The little red bush, it was brave, it was gay
On the hilltop so dreary and bare
When Summer was over and skies were dull grey,
And the cold winds were stirring for victory, there.

In the midst of the stones and the stubble alone
Grew one little red bush.

Thought the little red bush:
"Down below where it's green
May be pleasanter honey than here
Where bees has to make every bit of good there
For oneself, all alone, in the stubble and stone,
Just one little red bush."

But, it's here I've been placed by the Planter Who knew where a little red bush ought to grow.
So instead of complaining, the best thing to do
Is to flame—Oh! so brightly
That some one may see and be glad
That alone in the stubble and stone
Grows one little red bush!

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

Across Canada

Quoting

ETERNAL QUESTION
(Brantford Expositor)

If Mr. Abbott feels it right and just to remove the excise tax from stoves, why does he not find excise taxes and cooking plates, to say nothing of electric irons, equally deserving of consideration? In this age, such items are not luxuries.

ISLAND ILLNESS
(Kingston Whig-Standard)

Why should Britain's Prime Minister Edward Island was a healthful place, and we are sorry to learn that his unhealthiness suffered terribly from sickness during the fiscal year ended in 1946. Absinthe seemed very useful for medicinal use only on the Island—and perhaps for the year referred to the Islanders spent $1,186,855 on this kind of medicine that year. It represents a bit of illness in a population of ninety thousand.

SHRINKING AIRGRAPH
(Peterborough Examiner)

The airgraphs which are now obtainable through the Dominion Post Office appear to be decidedly small and quality of paper. Before stamps were printed on the airgraph forms the paper was of tolerable quality, and the form was big enough to hold a letter of reasonable size. It was clearly written or typed with single spacing. But the forms most recently issued, which have stamps printed upon them, are considerably reduced in size, and the paper is decidedly poor. Is there any good reason for this decline?

TWENTY MINUTES' WORTH
(Toronto Star)

The Ottawa Journal disagrees with some of the Toronto curtail speeches in Parliament, with certain exceptions, to 20 minutes and to 10 minutes if read. Admitting that too many speeches are too long, it does not think that a speech should ever be too good one.

A good sermon may be preached in 20 minutes. A good editorial can be made in 20 minutes in the minutes. Members may consider their constituents are more impressed by a long speech than by a short one. They might be surprised if they have her few people would read more than "twenty minutes worth", even in Hansard.

MEANING OF COMMUNISM
(Ottawa Citizen)

Rebecca West has written a book of deep psychological insight in which she tries to analyze the meaning of treason. A still more interesting book would be one which would analyze the meaning of Communism—the psychological foundation of a doctrine which compels men to give it their fanatical devotion in defiance of all that they have read, all their future, to desert and betray their own country for another, to give up friends and family and all their traditions for a cause which, in most of its manifestations, is cruel and tyrannical.

THE FALSE NOTE
(Calgary Albertan)

"My broken dishes hold,
I'd saw him but I couldn't stop in time"
"I skidded into him."
"He kissed the girl."
"He slipped from the curb into the path of my car."
"My windshield wipers wouldn't work."
"The accident was unavoidable."
These are statements such frequently blame, and they are probably are true—all but the last one.

The great majority of accidents are avoidable. All that is required is reasonable care.

It cannot be said too often. Care is the thing than common sense is the use in traffic is the best way to stay in one piece.

"NEW LOOK" OF 1948
(Montreal Gazette)

All the talk today about a "new look" for women is not really so new. It's merely the old "new look" of before.

In fact it is just a hundred years ago that one of the most startling of the "new looks" made its appearance. It all began with a woman Mrs. Amity Bloomer. She herself demonstrated the "new look" and was termed "Bloomerism." She appeared on the streets of New York and elsewhere wearing the Bloomer costume. It consisted of a jacket with close sleeves, a skirt ending at the knee and a pair of Turkish trousers. They were general condemnation and great amusement, and even a few cheers.

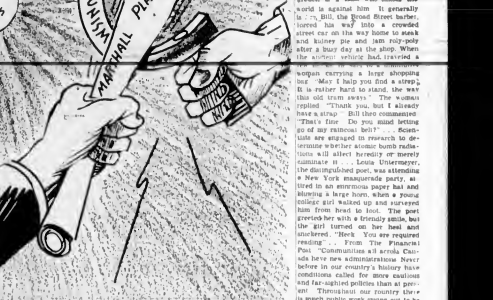
Bloomerism came to Montreal about 1851, and Montreal's shops offered the "new look" in the trousers. But the looks which this "new look" attracted were not exactly flattering, and the costume were gradually put away.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1—Th	0:56	8.7	7:15	2.9	13:34	5.1
2—Fr	1:44	8.8	8:07	2.5	14:23	5.4
3—Sa	2:36	8.7	8:54	2.2	15:07	5.6
4—Su	3:26	8.4	9:37	2.0	15:46	5.7
5—Mo	4:14	8.0	10:17	1.9	16:23	5.7
6—Tu	5:00	7.5	10:56	1.9	16:58	5.6
7—We	5:46	7.0	11:34	2.0	17:33	5.4
8—Th	6:32	6.4	12:12	2.2	18:07	5.1
9—Fr	7:19	5.8	12:51	2.5	18:42	4.8
10—Sa	8:08	5.2	13:33	2.9	19:20	4.4
11—Su	9:01	4.6	14:20	3.3	20:03	4.0
12—Mo	9:59	4.1	15:15	3.7	20:54	3.6
13—Tu	10:59	3.7	16:20	4.0	21:54	3.3
14—We	12:01	3.4	17:31	4.2	22:59	3.1
15—Th	13:04	3.3	18:42	4.3	24:05	3.1
16—Fr	14:07	3.4	19:49	4.3	25:11	3.2
17—Sa	15:07	3.6	20:51	4.2	26:13	3.4
18—Su	16:03	3.9	21:46	4.0	27:09	3.6
19—Mo	16:54	4.3	22:35	3.8	28:00	3.8
20—Tu	17:41	4.7	23:19	3.6	28:47	4.0
21—We	18:24	5.1	23:59	3.4	29:31	4.2
22—Th	19:04	5.5	24:38	3.2	30:13	4.3
23—Fr	19:44	5.8	25:17	3.1	30:54	4.3
24—Sa	20:24	6.0	25:57	3.0	31:35	4.3
25—Su	21:05	6.1	26:38	3.0	32:17	4.2
26—Mo	21:47	6.1	27:21	3.0	32:59	4.1
27—Tu	22:31	6.0	28:05	3.1	33:42	4.0
28—We	23:16	5.8	28:50	3.2	34:26	3.8
29—Th	24:02	5.6	29:36	3.4	35:11	3.6
30—Fr	24:49	5.3	30:22	3.6	35:57	3.4
31—Sa	25:36	5.0	31:09	3.8	36:43	3.2

The time used is Pacific Standard from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. Tides are shown in the table for Victoria. Tides for other places can be found by using the table the tide rises or falls approximately during two hours equal to the time given in the table.



DUEL IN THE SUN

Britain's Battle Beneath the Ground

BY DONALD STOKES
Author of Britain's Best-Seller, "Men Behind Victory"

LONDON—There is a map in London, studded with flags that represent the positions of a battle on which the fate of Europe will greatly depend. Each of the flags marks one pit-head of Britain, and behind the men who watch them are leaders of the National Coal Board. A green flag shows a pit has passed its target figure, a red one means that it is below the required production. Nearly all the flags on the map today are green.

Britain's 718,000 miners are proud of the fact that they have served 1940, and are voluntarily working longer hours in order to step up production. Many weeks running they have been digging over 4,000,000 tons, the highest individual level since July, 1940, and higher than the pre-war average for 1938. Of the target of 200,000,000 tons of coal for 1947, only 2,184,000 tons remained to be mined in the last nine days of the year.

Coal production is increasing so much that the Minister of Fuel, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, has just announced that Britain will be able to begin exports of coal to the Continent even under the Marshall Plan after January 1.

It will be possible to increase from 112,000 to 200,000 tons a week, the amount of United Kingdom coal available for export and bunkering during 1948. He said, "Britain hopes to export 10,000,000 tons of coal, instead of the 8,000,000 tons Britain promised at the Paris Conference."

Coal is the bits blood needed for European industry, and if United Kingdom production can be maintained, a great step will have been taken towards the restoration of Europe.

The miners' battle is not going to be easily won. Moreover, if the production must be expected soon, for when Winter takes its full grip on the people, who are living on a reduced diet which is below the minimum considered necessary for maintenance of normal health, there will inevitably be the usual sickness. Also, much of Britain's mine machinery became dilapidated under the war strain, and strenuous efforts are being made to replace it, and install new machinery.

Britain is seriously short of freight cars to haul the increasing flow of coal from the mines and goods from the factories. The people have responded to this by spending the festive round of cars in their spare time. Volunteers are pouring in every evening and week-end, and for several weeks there have been very few idle freight cars in the sidings. Girls and teen-agers roll up their sleeves to help keep the freight cars moving. The worst of the weather is still to come and the strain on the cars is becoming increasingly severe. It will be touch-and-go whether the miners and the railwaymen concerned will be able to get Britain through this crucial Winter without a bottleneck.

The mine leaders in London watch the battle from afar. They are the lieutenants of a battle commander who have to display their force tactically like any general.

The seams in a pit in Southwest Scotland approximately, the orders are flashed to close the pit and move the labor force to a new mine nearby. A winding shaft in Durham becomes jammed and the whole mine is paralyzed, so spare parts are rushed by air from the manufacturers.

The men who direct the battle are seeing old dreams come true. The chairman, Lord Hyndley, formerly director of one of the largest and most efficient pits in the country, is seeing his advanced methods extended to every colliery. Leading mining technicians, in report after report between the two world wars, urged the nationalization of the mines only way in which Britain could make her mines productive.

The mines have produced over 2,000,000 more than last year, and there is a team spirit in the mines for the first time in 100 years. Rivalry is been made in the mines to outdo each other's production records. The latest feat is by William Williams, who created a new record on December 12, when he dug 10 tons of coal in an hour. United Kingdom Information Bureau.

Excess Forms Irritate U.K. Business

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Economic Affairs and Chancellor of the Exchequer, has set up a committee to simplify and reduce the number of forms which clog the deals of British exporters.

The forms symbolize the controls applied to every British citizen during the war and still in effect. The businessman, with a market for costly machinery, must do the same.

Even Labor leaders, who accept the theory of over-all planning of the nation's affairs, regret the number of forms. Conservatives, as the chief Opposition party, protest the complications of everyday life, but Winston Churchill, Conservative leader, acknowledges that certain basic standards of living must be ensured before free enterprise is given a free hand as he would like.

DENY CHARGE

Labor spokesmen say that, in spite of Conservative protests about world shortages and Britain's economic woes would have distant issues as many controls and forms under a Conservative Government as under the present administration.

A Conservative criticism, supported by many non-political Britishers is that the Labor Government has chosen the worst possible time to carry out its nationalization program. Britain had enough to do to repair her position economically after the war without tinkering with new arrangements, they argue.

The Socialists reply that the Labor group: planning and direction of industry is defined, the more than she has done for years," in answer to the president of the Royal Society of British Sculptors who claim organization protected against the gold bequeathing of a bronze statue of the Queen in Wellington.

Steady Market For B.C. Eggs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3, (CP)—British Columbia egg producers expect the market to remain steady under the new British food contract.

Producers will receive considerably higher prices for export eggs while the domestic market is expected to hold firm. The producers do not expect the small reduction in the amount of eggs contracted for shipment to Britain to produce any surplus in British Columbia.

An expected decreased production of 10 per cent will owing balance at a similar reduction in the export contracts.

Non-renewal of Canada's poultry contract will have no effect on poultry markets here, the American market taking all surplus supplies.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) for Victoria, B.C., for the months of January, 1948

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8:04	16:11	16	7:54	16:51
2	8:04	16:12	17	7:51	16:54
3	8:04	16:13	18	7:48	16:57
4	8:04	16:14	19	7:45	17:00
5	8:04	16:15	20	7:42	17:03
6	8:04	16:16	21	7:39	17:06
7	8:04	16:17	22	7:36	17:09
8	8:04	16:18	23	7:33	17:12
9	8:04	16:19	24	7:30	17:15
10	8:04	16:20	25	7:27	17:18
11	8:04	16:21	26	7:24	17:21
12	8:04	16:22	27	7:21	17:24
13	8:04	16:23	28	7:18	17:27
14	8:04	16:24	29	7:15	17:30
15	8:04	16:25	30	7:12	17:33
			31	7:09	17:36

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria.

HORROBS

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Major Appleton recently decorated the Queen Victoria will look better

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 3, 1923)

Left for California—Mr. Arthur Lubbock was an outgoing passenger by Sunday's direct steamer to San Francisco, where he will visit his son, who is in business there.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 3, 1873)

Difference in Time—The local Chinese will not take their New Year's celebration as in previous years, as they are the difference in time between this country and the Orient is ten hours. They take the second day as New Year's instead of the first.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 3, 1873)

Municipality Act, 1872—By proclamation in yesterday's Gazette New Westminster Town and Salt Spring Island District have been constituted municipalities under the Municipality Act.

Observation Car

By G.B.

It often seems that horse sense went out with the horse. A friend is a man who thinks the world is against him. It generally is. Bill, the Broad Street barber, carried his baby out into a crowded street car on the way home to wash and dress the baby and last night-only after a busy day at the shop. When the airplane vehicle had traveled a

woman carrying a large shopping bag. May I help you find a street, it is rather hard to stand, the way this old train sways." The woman replied "Thank you, but I already have a strap." Bill then commenced to wonder, "Do you mind letting go of my ruinous belt?" . . . Scientists are engaged in research to determine whether atomic bomb radiations will affect heredity or merely eliminate it . . . Leslie Underwarper, the distinguished poet, was attending a New Year's masquerade party, attired in an enormous paper hat and carrying a large horn, when a young college girl walked up and surveyed him from head to foot. The poet stretched his horn a distance, but the girl turned on her heel and muttered, "Heck. You have required reading" . . . From The Financial Times: "Communism is a Religion. Canada has new administrations. Never before in our country's history have conditions been so ripe for fanatical and far-sighted policies than at present. Throughout our country there is much public work crying out to be done such as new streets, utilities and schools, but most of it can wait. The municipal representative who is concerned over the welfare of his community and of Canada will resolutely turn aside from the fanatical proposals for municipal spending and public works. This is too the time to set the infection of the national spending spree set in. Demands which citizens are piling on the inevitable supplies for construction labor are enormous. But it is this demand which creates new sources of tax revenue and new employment. Public works do little for either. Public works under today's conditions mean inflationary pressure to costs, delay the development of our productive resources, and to some extent, cause the building of homes. In months to come when the inflationary pressure eases and supplies is alleviated, it will then be time to commence going ahead with public works."

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor will be received regardless of the length of the letter. The full name and address of the writer must be given, but only the initials will be published if the request is made. Letters should be limited to 300 words in length. Unsigned letters and pseudonyms cannot be entertained.

THANKS YOUR

Sir—Through the column of your paper the patients of Mount St. Mary's Hospital wish to thank Jim North and his associates for the baskets of fruit received at Christmas time, for which we are very grateful

CHUCK COLE.
Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 30, 1947

SADLER FUND

Sir—The response to the appeal for the Sadler Rehabilitation Fund has been most gratifying and the committee will take every opportunity sincerely to thank all who have in any way helped to further this undertaking by subscription or interest. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Sadler lost their two youngest children when their home was burned at Beaver Lake on November 16, 1947.

The spirit of giving was so outstanding that many different sources, such as service clubs, fraternal organizations, social clubs, employees of many different business firms as well as public and firemen's unions, church organizations, provincial and municipal employees, and private organizations.

The conclusion realized from the big day was that the largest donation in Victoria, thinks to the splendid help from so many of our younger citizens.

The sum of $10,000 collected has enabled the committee to commence reconstruction. An audited statement of the expenditures will be published at a later date.

May we thank all those who have assisted us in any way.

C. P. BANKS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Sadler Rehabilitation Fund.
Royal Oak, B.C., Jan. 1, 1948.

According to Culbertson

(Copyright 1948 by Sir Culbertson)

Only one small point kept today's declarer from overtrumping a trump in play to fulfill his game contract.

East dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 8 2
♥ J 7 3
♦ 8 6 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 4

WEST
♠ 10 6 5 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K J 7 2

EAST
♠ A K Q 9 3
♥ 10 6
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A Q

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9 8 7
♥ 10
♦ 9
♣ 9 5 4 3

The bidding

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass

West opened the heart eight. East won with the queen and continued with the heart king, which declarer ruffed. (A club shift by East would have settled declarer's hash; but there was no possible way for East to divine that fact.)

Declarer hopefully laid down the ace and king of trumps, and when South East showed out, continued with the trump queen, since there was obviously no chance to attack West's trump trick. South then led the diamond king. West won with the ace, ruffed the high trump and promptly exited in diamonds. At the very end, declarer had no choice but to surrender a club trick to the enemy.

In a great deal of theme it is wise to cash high trumps and leave a defender with only one card in the suit. In this particular case, however, South's procedure was anything but wise. It was vital not to cash the third round of spades—for this reason.

If South cashes only two spades, then knows on the diamond ace, he has West in the proverbial vise. West takes the diamond ace and exits in either spades or diamonds, but now South has him. Assume that after overtrumping the diamond ace, West leads back the spade—and that is a disaster. Declarer wins with the queen and runs diamonds until West ruffs with the high trump, or if West refuses to ruff the fourth round of diamonds, South then throws him in with a spade, forcing the club return in the ace-queen.

The vital difference between the two plays is that in one case West is thoroughly hooked, whereas in the other case he can easily escape.

Ability of Canada to Provide Foreign Aid Under Discussion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (CP) — Canadian-American trade relations will be under study from two aspects by Congressional committees handling the European Recovery Plan and the problem of fuel shortages.

The Truman administration recommendations on the $17,000,000,000 European recovery plan already submitted to Congress suggest that about 45 per cent of the commodities required to help Western Europe be purchased in Canada and Latin American countries.

In effect it will mean, some officials estimate, the expenditure of possibly $9,000,000,000 of the American appropriation in the western hemisphere outside the United States during the 81 months of the plan's operation.

The great bulk of that business will go to Canada and the Argentine.

At the same time the 16 Western European countries including the United Kingdom, participating in the plan will be importing goods valued at an estimated total of $6,000,000,000 or more from all sources outside Europe, the Marshall plan area.

Canada's ability to provide and goods will be discussed tomorrow with a committee hearing opening Monday before the House Foreign Business Committee which has announced a determination to find ways to implement the Ryde Pact agreement continues to operate to the advantage of Canada.

There has been a growing Congressional interest in the fact that because the Hyde Park agreement reached by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt nicely integrated the wartime resources of the two countries, effect continue instituted by the United States since the end of the war have never been applied to Canada.

The Hyde Park agreement, formulated to conserve and build up Canada's supply of American dollars by increasing American lend-lease purchases in the Dominion, probably has no direct effect on Marshall Plan operations but the operations will be quite similar in spirit and effect.

Interest in the agreement was increased by recent discussions leading to conservation of fuel oil to prevent American users getting short this Winter. During the discussions it was brought out that installation of sprays has not supplied to Canada which had greatly increased its oil purchases in the United States.

The involved and complex recommendations under the European Recovery Plan are expected to bring out in sharp outline, in committee discussions, all details of Canadian-American trade.

$14,000,000 To Be Spent For Huge Mill

KEMMONTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Representatives of Eastern Canadian interests now are investigating the selection of a site here for construction of a pulp and paper mill which intimately will cost an estimated $14,000,000. It was disclosed today.

Civic and Alberta Government authorities have been interviewed regarding the project, and certain phases of the negotiations still are being discussed.

Promoters are impressed with the possibility of using natural gas from this area as a source of power. Investigation has shown that the gas is abundant in the region east of Edmonton.

Lands Minister N. E. Tanner of Alberta said negotiations had been going on for some time when asked if the Provincial Government had been approached.

The project was discussed with civic and provincial authorities by R. O. Sweeny of Montreal, widely known as founder of the Beauharnois Power Corporation, whose interests now are owned by the Quebec Government. Mr. Sweeny is expected to return to Edmonton this month.

Wage Increase Settles Strike

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 2 (AP)—The Longview Daily News published the fifth and final issue today as the photo-engraving process today as a wage increase settlement brought to an end the strike of its union printers.

John M. McClelland Jr., editor and son of the publisher, said the agreement could be described as "an understanding. Without any letter in writing. International Typographical Union (A.F.L.) agreed before the strike that no contract would be signed.

"The one-year agreement provides for an increase to $2.00 an hour, retroactive to October 1. (The union ended the strike in support of a demand for $2.10 an hour, retroactive to October 1. The scale has been $1.85 an hour.

Maurice Webb, Labor Chairman Keeps Unruly M.P.'s in Line

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Maurice Webb, 46, chairman of the Parliamentary Labor party, probably sees storms ahead when he studies the political forecasts for 1948.

The organization of the nine-country Cominform (Communist Information Bureau) to associate the policies of the European Communist parties, the British Communist declaration of "war" on the Labor party program and the increased heat of the Communist campaign throughout Europe all bode warmings for energetic Journalist Webb who tries to keep nearly 400 Labor members of the House of Commons in line.

He has no concern with the two Communist members of Parliament who have stood faithfully by their party policies whatever they be but he has anxiety over Labor members who often indicate that while they are not Communists by name they are at least fellow-travelers.

None is sure of their number but estimates often range from 30 to 80. There may be a solid core of between 15 and 20 who favor policies so close to Communism that they can be called bright pinks. Other support the leftist elements on particular subjects such as opposition to British troops being used to fight guerrillas in Greece.

In late 1946 and early 1947 the leftists caused the Government much embarrassment by attacking Foreign Secretary Bevin's foreign policy as being too friendly to the United States at the expense of closer association with Russia.

Prime Minister Attlee and Bevin smacked down that "revolt," supported by a triumphant endorsement by the Labor Party Conference of the foreign secretary had done.

But Webb, working in association with Ruane Leader Herbert Morrison and William Whitelaey, chief Labor whip, knows that the leftist group was not silenced for good.

The dreary cavalcade from successive Big Four Foreign Ministers conferences without Great Britain, the United States and France may be forced to follow up European reconstruction policies in their areas of occupation without cooperation from Russia.

The Commons debates foreign affairs January 22 and 23 and Bevin (then may reveal his plans for the future. This will be the leftists' opportunity to put their case

Trying Time for Tojo

JAPAN'S former premier, Hideki Tojo, appears in witness box on his behalf. Tojo has already expressed "regret" that United States and Allies consider he was not warned of impending Pearl Harbor attack and has laid blame for Japan's neglect in declaring war formally, on militarists who he said ignored his wishes. At left, of Tojo is Capt. D. M. Van Meter, standard-bearer of tribunal court. Trial was adjourned for holiday season.

Low Investment Returns Blamed for Rate Boosts

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—Boosts in premium rates by some insurance companies are a result of low investment returns and higher operating costs, W. M. Anderson, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association said today.

"A number of life insurance companies in Canada either have made recently or are about to make upward revisions in their premium rates," he said in a year-end statement.

Mr. Anderson stressed that the premium increases were not brought about by "changes in the nation's mortality experience.

"In fact, the observed rates of mortality have continued to be of favourable that there has been further liberalization of underwriting.

He said it is expected that new life insurance put in force during 1947 will total about $1,450,000,000, a slight increase over the record set in 1946 and almost 45 per cent greater than the amount put in force in any earlier year.

During 1947, life insurance companies in Canada paid more than $180,000,000 to beneficiaries in death claims and to living policy-holders in matured endowments, surrender values, disability claims, dividends and annuity payments.

At December 31 the corporation's assets amounted to about $3,500,000,000.

Rejects Rents Of 30 Tenants

REGINA Jan. 2 (CP)—The 30 tenants of a Regina apartment block who trooped—January rent money in hand—to see Landlord Henry Blank today got the surprise of their lives—he wouldn't take the money.

Black suggested they pay it to the Prices Board and write city power and water officials that he wouldn't be responsible for payment of power and water bills after today.

Last October Judge O. W. McPhee rejected Black's application for increase rents, basing his decision on a similar decision by Prices Board officials in 1942.

The lateful surprise over the tenants now are just being pounded Black confirmed that he had refused to accept the rents and declined further comment.

WANTS ELECTION

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP) — John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, arrived today from Eastern Canada to visit his Neepawa constituency and said his New Year's wish was for a general election "as soon as possible."

R.C.A.F. Mercy Plane Prepares For Second Rescue in New Year

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 (CP)—A transport R.C.A.F. search and rescue Canso aircraft at Ocean Bay, Labrador, tonight prepared for the second mercy flight this year a race against a sleek New Years storm.

Tomorrow at dawn the plane, carrying a naval nursing sister, will take off for Mutton Bay Que., an isolated settlement on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, where an expectant mother lies "very seriously ill."

Mutton Bay is 80 miles from Harrington Harbor where the Canso landed yesterday and whisked a young girl suffering from pneumonia to hospital at Ocean Bay.

A plea for assistance from Mutton Bay—which has no doctor—and the message was replayed to the rescue plane at Ocean Bay by R.C.A.F. search and rescue unit here. The message arrived too late for the plane to make the flight today.

Pilot F/O R. B. West will take off for Mutton Bay and arrive at the settlement at about 8 a.m. AST.

Details of the woman's condition were meagre.

Meanwhile, no further word had been received here from the Ocean Bay R.C.A.F. hospital on the condition of 14-year-old Brenda Roberts, flown there yesterday from Harrington Harbor.

When the Canso landed at Harrington Harbor the girl was given a "fair chance of survival. All during the 210-mile flight the Canso pilot and Ocean Bay Attendant Clifford Washborn of Kingston, Ont., administered oxygen.

Open Legation In Yugoslavia

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Canada has opened a legation in Yugoslavia. It was announced tonight minister to the Balkan country will be Emile Vallancourt, 46, of Montreal, the first Canadian representative in Cuba.

He will take up his new post in February.

Mr. Vallancourt presented his letter of credence to the President of Cuba May 4, 1945. He will now open first Canadian diplomatic mission in Belgrade.

CLOTHING MAGNATE DIES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—George H. Stevens, 73, former owner and executive officer of the Hollinsworth Clothing Company, died here yesterday.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—The 47th meeting of the Board of Governors of the C.B.C. will be held here January 22, 23 and 24. It was announced today.

Retabulation Gives Voting To Communist

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—City Hall officials said today that Alderman Norman Freed, a Communist, will be declared re-elected in Ward 4. On the strength of unofficial returns Frank R. Chambers last night was announced winner of the seat by a majority of 141 votes.

However, Aid Freed who has held the seat for the last four years declined to concede the election and claimed figures supplied by his non-scrutineers showed he had won by 56 votes. The officials tonight said a complication arose had been made and official returns to be released tomorrow will give Aid Freed a 61-vote majority.

Mayor Robert Saunders, the 1947 four-man board of control and all 18 aldermen have been re-elected. Records show this is the first time in the city's history a city council has been returned without change.

Unless a recount upsets the Ward 4 result, Aid. Freed will join Aid Charles Rona, also a Communist, who was re-elected in Ward 5.

Thus the Communists will have elected three of their eight candidates. Mrs. Edna Paterson, a Communist, having been re-elected school trustee in Ward 6.

Ask More Than One Insurance Umpire

HAMILTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Hamilton and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) tonight endorsed a Windsor and District Trades and Labor Council resolution which suggested that should be more than one umpire for Canada under the Unemployment Insurance Act. The Windsor resolution also said some rulings on the interpretation of "suitable employment" were "too harsh."

Argentina Ensuring Security In Event of Another Conflict

By LAURENCE F. STUNTZ
A.P. News Analyst

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1 (AP)—Argentina probably is trying to fix things so any future war won't place her as much as the last one did.

Nobody has said officially that this is the reason for Argentina's neutrality. But it is known that Argentina took over nearly 30 Italian vessels and also bought and seized French and German ships which had taken refuge here. Operated under Argentine flags they actually added to the national fleet. Another war would find her, either as neutral or belligerent, much better off than she was in wartime shortages accounts for a lot of what is going on here.

For Argentina, neutral during most of the last war, those shortages were serious. Argentina always has been a producer of farm products and not a manufacturing country. Her fuel and most of her machinery always have come from abroad.

When factories in other countries turned to making war goods the supply to Argentina dropped to a trickle. When the war ended Argentina found herself rich in money and in experience. She is taking the experience to show her how to spend the money so it will not happen again.

SUPPLY SOURCES

What she is doing now is to develop her own resources as far as possible, especially providing her own ships and her own sources of supply in buying foreign goods.

The worst pinch of the last war was in fuel. Argentina burned nearly all her oil and virtually all her coal. When those were not available she used what was gasoline rationing, reduction of electric power, use of wheat, wood and sticks for fuel.

Now the Government is engaged in a campaign to reduce dependence on imported fuel. Exploitation of Argentine oil fields is proceeding under a stepped-up program. Coal mines in Patagonia are being opened. A pipeline is under construction to bring natural gas from Southern oil fields to industries around the capital. Plans are being formulated for greater use of hydroelectric power and further electrification of suburban lines.

Shipping demands of the last war also put pressure on Argentina. Between merchant marine, except for river and coastal boats, was almost non-existent. When war demand took ships off the Argentina merchant marine stood still. The exception was British ships attempting to carry meat, wheat and grain.

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Argentina, working any great national wealth, never can be entirely self-sufficient. But within these natural limits, another war would find her, either as neutral or belligerent, much better off than she built surplus freighters have been put under the Argentine flag since the end of the war. Thirty ships have been ordered from Holland, among other new purchases.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Croft of Vancouver is staying with her daughter Mrs. O. E. Fleetwood Island Highway, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McKenzie of New Westminster and Mrs. Isabelle Bishop of Alberni were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford, during the holidays.

Miss Mona Jewell has as her guest over the holidays her niece, Miss Mona Jewell Cobos, who is a pupil at St. Ann's Academy, New Westminster.

Mr. Christine McNab is entertaining at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Winter of Honolulu.

Miss Daphne Sivion entertained at an after five party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sivion Bartlett Avenue.

Mrs. H. Weston, Pembroke Road entertained at an after five party yesterday in honor of Miss Gwyneth Heisberg and her fiancee Mr. John Nation.

Miss Shirley Chisholm and Mr. Walter E. Winter of Vancouver who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, Winter for the New Year holiday, are returning to the Mainland today. They attend U.B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong have returned to their home at Langford Lake after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert at Vancouver.

Mr. Victor James Keasing, who is studying music at the University of British Columbia, is returning to Vancouver on Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keasing, 724 Queens Avenue.

Miss Ellen Unwold, R.N. and Miss Beth Saunders, of Langford, who spent Christmas in Vancouver, have returned to their homes. Miss Dorothy Paulin, R.N., of Victoria, also spent Christmas in Vancouver with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Paulin.

Prior to the New Year's Eve dance at the Victoria Yacht Club, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Young entertained at a cocktail party at their home at 2784 Dewdney Avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davies, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapland and Mr. and Mrs. T. Liddell.

Clubs and Societies

WBA Review No. 1 will meet in K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street on Monday at 8 p.m.

Sidgelle Club of Victoria will meet in the club rooms on Monday at 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary will resume sewing meetings on Friday afternoon, January 9.

St. Saviour's Afternoon Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Guild Room on Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

The Rockland Park and Central Groups of the W.C.T.U. will meet at the YWCA on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at headquarters, Memorial Hall.

St. Mary's Senior W.A. will meet on Thursday in the parish hall at 2.30 p.m. when the Rev. S. J. Wickens will be the speaker.

B.C. Toy Club will hold the annual meeting at North Ward Community Hall, at the corner of Kings Road and Rose Street, on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

W.A. to Sooke Branch No. 54 Canadian Legion will meet in the Legion club room on Monday at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place.

The Oak Bay C.W.L. Society and Altar Society will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. A. McLellan, 2908 Shakespeare Street (corner Denman and Shakespeare) at 8 p.m.

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Walters, 498 Beach Drive on Monday at 8 p.m., instead of at the Memorial Hall.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall, Christ Church Cathedral, when nomination of officers will take place.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, will meet on Friday at 7.30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. when the Wor. District Deputy and official visit and install the newly elected officers for the new year. Drill practice will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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Family Holds First Reunion in Ten Years

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langley, 1858 Pearl Bay Road during Christmas and the New Year. Mr. Langley was formerly secretary of the Greater Victoria Water Commission in 1921 under the late Mayor of A. E. Todd and the late Mr. David Leeming and is a former ex-president of the Royal Society of St. John's Ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley, who were married in New Westminster in June 1913. All the children were born in Victoria with the exception of Robert Pittured who was from Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Langley are from Lorna Betty Langley, barrister, Victoria Symphony—William Lester Langley, now a law student at U.B.C. and a former member of the R.C.N.—Harry Langley, father, Lasure P. Jones, husband of Lilian May Langley and a former member of the R.A.F.—Robert H. Langley, and Madeline Langley who is employed at the City Hall.

Photo by Jennings R.C. Artillery

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langley, parents of Lasure Langley, wife of Lasure Langley and baby Linda May Langley who was christened at Metropolitan United Church last Sunday. Lilian May Jones (née Lilian Langley), Mrs. Jones' sister, is a member of the Royal Artillery in the Middle East. Front row: Lilian May Jones (née Lilian Langley), Mrs. Harry Langley, Mrs. Jones, Lasure Langley, and baby Linda May Langley.

Princess Margaret in Limelight Since Sister's Royal Wedding

By NORMAN CRIBBINS

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Britain's most eligible young woman, the 17-year-old Princess Margaret, has been constantly in the limelight since her sister's Royal wedding added one history.

No sooner had Elizabeth and Philip left for their honeymoon than the public were startled with rumors of a potential match between 'twixt some Margaret and young Prince Michael of Rumania.

When these proved groundless, gossip-mongers settled on the young Princess' friendly association with Philip's best man, the Marquess of Milford Haven, said to be a favored dancing partner.

Regardless of her choice and also many male admirers, friends of the Royal Family say there is little likelihood of the Princess becoming officially engaged for at least three years in come.

The Royal Family is less bound by tradition than it used to be, one said, "but the King and Queen have very definite views against premature engagements."

To compensate for the loneliness she felt after sister Elizabeth departed, the King and Queen invited a number of escorts, chiefly stalwart young guardsmen, to provide opportunities for Margaret to attend parties in private homes and restaurants.

Because she is photogenic and has a roguish smile, newspapers have made the most of her public appearances. Their pictures reflect an amusing young woman with an impish twinkle in her eye and a capacity for warming at home in all kinds of company.

When she danced with a footman at the Buckingham Palace reception ball, Margaret looked as if she did this sort of thing every day of her life. Swaying easily to his steps, she laughed and chuckled in his ear and occasionally flashed him a quick appreciative smile.

Young men who partner her at dances find her easy to talk to and amazingly flippant. She is a graceful dancer with a good sense of rhythm, tireless as long as she is having fun. But unlike Elizabeth, she gets quite carried and just as easily depressed.

Already she is taller than the Queen and may soon be taller than her sister. Like them she has a lovely complexion, perfect teeth, vivid blue eyes and dark hair.

She is slimmer than Elizabeth, has a good dress sense, is fond of clothes and likes bright colors, particularly red and blue. She prefers wearing skirts and jumpers to dresses and is noted for her dislike of hats. Only recently, since she became more prominent in public life, has the Princess bowed to convention by wearing them.

Although she has a variety of jewelry, Margaret wears it sparingly—usually a small pearl necklace and a sometimes a charm bracelet. Only in recent months has she been allowed to use powder and lipstick.

The Princess excels at tap dancing and ballet and in her early teens had a passion for fancy dress. Once, when she dressed up as an angel, the Queen said to her: "You will have to be good now you are a holy angel."

"Oh no, Mummy," she replied, "I'm a holy terror."

Qualicum Beach

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Hobday entertained friends at an enthusiastic supper on New Year's Eve. They had as their guests for the Christmas and New Year holidays Mr. W. Pinkhard and Miss Betty Denston of Victoria, and their son Malcolm, who attends Brentwood College. Capt. and Mrs. Hobday expect to return to their home in Victoria on Tuesday. Mrs. Hobday reports that her daughter, Mrs. Gresham Cuthbertson is now living near Sydney, Australia, where her husband is training racehorses. They left for Australia last May and are expecting their first summertime Christmas.

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Miss Joan Fraser of Vancouver was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welch for Christmas.

Miss Gloria Sanders, R.N., who is on the teaching staff at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria, and Mrs. Katharine Sanders, who is taking a business course in Victoria, were home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders, over the Christmas season.

Miss Connie Dugan, who is attending U.B.C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dugan. Miss Gwen Spencer of Vancouver was also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie St. Germaine had as their guests for the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Graves entertained a large number of friends at a tea held in the Morgan Hotel on Sunday last.

Rev. H. P. and Mrs. Davidson are visiting their son, H. T. Davidson who is on the staff at U.B.C.

Girl Guide Notes

The monthly church parade for the East District of the Girl Guides will be held on January 4 at 11 a.m. at Oak Bay United Church. All Guides who are able to attend are asked to meet in the Sunday School Room of the church at 10.45 a.m.

BANKINGTON HONORED

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 2 (CP)—A knighthood has been conferred on Walter Crosbie Bankington, who was in Ottawa before being transferred to Australia as Deputy United Kingdom High Commissioner. Sir Walter leaves in two weeks to become British High Commissioner in Ceylon.

DUBLIN, Eire (CP)—Eire authorities are considering using aircraft to help protect sea fisheries from poachers.

Ex-R.C.A.F. Members Married at Powell River

Westview United Church, Powell River, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday morning when Patricia Mary (Pat) Hughes and Gourad Anthony (Tony) Belle, exchanged marriage vows with Bert Allan C. Pound, M.A., B.D., officiating. Tall twin flower baskets tied with white bow satin bows and filled with white mums, were placed before the chancel rail.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hughes of Westview, wore a tailored suit of mahogany wool crepe with black accessories.

Saltair News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Summerfield have as their guests their son and two grandsons, Jack and Don, of Duncan Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peerless entertained at a Christmas party in honor of their daughter, Miss Joan Peerless of Yoodoo, and their son, Edward Peerless, who is stationed at H.M.C.S. Naden, Victoria.

Mrs. M. Street, Island Highway entertained 12 guests at New Year's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed in Nanaimo.

Cut Announced In Import Rates

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 2 (CP)—A reduction in the import tariff charges on a number of articles was announced by the Government during the holidays as a result of the Geneva Trade Conferences.

The reductions included a 15 per cent drop in the tariff on canned fruit, tree enter of fruit and vegetable juices and lowering of duties on boots, shoes, rubber, fabrics, rags, office equipment, batteries and certain household goods such as sheets and blankets.

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Cancels Titles Of Princesses

CAIRO, Jan. 2 (AP)—A reliable source said today that King Farouk has deprived the Italian Princesses Fawzia and Neemat Ellezhari of their titles. No explanation.

Princess Toussoun, born in the United States, is reported to be planning to marry an American and to discuss her properties. Her half-brother, Prince Toussoun, brother of Princess Fawzia, had spoken of giving up his title because of the King's action, but that palace translations do not permit a member of the Royal Family to surrender his title voluntarily.

TRACED THE CALL

PLYMOUTH, England (CP)—Receiving a telephone call from a woman who said "Please come quickly, I've lost my memory" Plymouth police quickly traced the call and found a woman walking.

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That's what Dr. Henry A. Bowman and Priscilla Scott, who are in charge of courses in family life and grooming at Stephens College, state in a published article.

"The girl who is most likely to be wise in charms and feminine," the educators say, "Men, for all their talk, are rank conservatives about women's grooming, especially that of their sweethearts or wives, and will usually be embarrassed if their feminine partner shows up in a spectacular outfit. They are not apt to detest gay outfits on the woman that are sharply tailored or otherwise unobtrusive."

In conjunction with their work in designing of clothes, students at Stephens College took a survey among their escorts to determine the letters—preference in feminine styles and here's what they discovered:

"By more than 2 to 1 the men preferred feminine to ultramasculine clothes on girls. And they favored tailored styles by a similar margin.

The article's authors are convinced that in grooming a woman should strive for simplicity and avoid a cluttered, or overdone look. "A girl must not only appear feminine she must actually be feminine," they state. "No amount of paint and powder can substitute for ingredients of looks as warmth, alertness, and poise. Grooming is basically cold, listless or uninterested in people."

Variety in Food Is Spice of Life

There are almost as many opinions on how to cook vegetables as there are cooks but, like the gaslight we play, there are a few standard rules to follow and from there on you are on your own.

Unfortunately, although the rules for cooking vegetables have been well established, there are many women who play this game just as they play other games by making up their own rules as they go along. Consequently vegetables are often ruined by over-cooking. "Wise is the water in a tightly covered pan and cook until tender-crisp" is the rule.

Plain boiled vegetables should be delicious if properly cooked but there are always people who enjoy them better when dressed up a bit—little ingenuity in dressing will make the same vegetable seem quite different. A sprinkle of celery salt, paprika, chopped parsley, curry powder, nutmeg or mustard often brings out hidden flavors.

Bread sauce may take the place of cream sauce or a nicely browned topping of buttered crumbs may be just enough to change texture and make the ordinary vegetable quite different.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture offer you some good ideas for "gilding the lily."

TURNIP SOUFFLE

3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1½ cups finely mashed turnip
3 egg whites.

Melt fat, add flour and blend well. Add milk and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. To slightly beaten egg yolks add a small portion of the hot mixture. Stir well, add to first mixture and cook two to three minutes longer over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add mashed turnip. Cool mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold into cooled mixture. Turn into a greased ramekin and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350F, for one to 1½ hours. Stir serving.

DUTCH CREAMED ONIONS

4 cups edited onions (four to six medium onions)
4 slices bacon
2 eggs
3 cups milk
Salt and pepper to taste.

Cook onions five minutes in a small amount of boiling salted water. Drain. Dice bacon and saute until crisp. Grease baking dish with bacon fat. Arrange onions and bacon in dish. Beat eggs slightly, add milk, salt and pepper and pour over onions. Bake in a moderate oven, 350F, until set, about 30 minutes. Serve hot.

PARSNIP OR CARROT SURPRISE

6 cups grated parsnips or carrots
3 tbsp. melted butter
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
3 tablespoons water
1 cup seasoned, medium cream sauce

Cube-blend cup dry bread crumbs 1 teaspoon melted-browned fat.

Place grated parsnips or carrots in a greased casserole, sprinkle with salt and pepper and add water. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375F, for 15 minutes or until tender. Remove from oven, pour cream sauce over the top and cover with bread crumbs which have been lightly browned in the melted fat. Return to the oven for five minutes, uncovered. Six servings.

CUTS THIS SUNDAY

RANGOON, Jan. 2 (AP) — Burma cuts the cost of living and ends the British Commonwealth and Empire (Sunday is the Burmese version independence) nation.

Rangoon's 300,000 persons are preparing for a four-day celebration. The city's buildings, from the Japanese concrete structures to the squat native pagodas, are decked with gaudy Oriental trappings.

THEFT MYSTERIOUS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP)—Police today have a mystery to solve. Thieves entered $400 cash, a diamond ring and a pearl pendant from a locked safe at the Modern Music Ltd. Police found the safe undamaged, still locked and the key in its usual hiding place.

Little Stories for Bedtime

by THORNTON W. BURGESS

CHATTERER LEAVES THE GREEN FOREST

Chatterer the Red Squirrel was in a peck of trouble. Yes, sir, he was in a peck of trouble. There was no doubt about it. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! If only I had kept my tongue still! If only I had kept my tongue still!" he kept saying over and over to himself as he hurried through the Green Forest. You see, Chatterer was just beginning to realize what a lot of trouble an unruly tongue can get one into. Here it was cold weather, the very clip of Winter, and Chatterer didn't dare stay in the Green Forest, where he had always made his home. The storehouses were full of nuts and seeds and corn, enough and more than enough to keep him in comfort all Winter, and now he must turn his back on them and go, he didn't know where, and all because of his great disposition and bad tongue.

If he hadn't called Bobby Coon names that morning at the top of his voice, Shadow the Weasel might not have found him. But Shadow did find him, and it was only by great good fortune and a sharp and daring trick that he had escaped from him. He knew that Shadow has a long memory and that he would never forget that trick, and so the only way he would ever be able to have even a moment's peace would be to leave the Green Forest for as long as Shadow the Weasel chose to stay there. Chatterer shivered inside his warm red coat as he thought of the long, cold Winter and how hard it would be to find enough to eat. Was ever anyone else in such a dreadful fix?

Presently he came to the edge of the Green Forest. He sat down in one of the top of a tree where he could look off over the Green Meadows. Far, far away he could see the Purple Hills, behind which jolly, round, red Mr. Sun goes to bed every night. He could see the little stone wall that separates Farmer Brown's cornfield from the Green Meadows. He could see Farmer Brown's house and barn, and near them the Old Orchard, where Johnny Chuck had spent the Summer with Polly Chuck and their baby Chucks. He knew every nook and corner in the old stone wall and many times he had been to the Old Orchard. It was there that he had stolen the eggs of Drummer the Woodpecker. He sighed at the thought of those eggs, and how he had stolen them, and then he shivered as he remembered how he had finally been caught and how sharp the bills of Drummer and Mrs Drummer were.

"You knew there is another old stone wall in the Green Meadows, and that was the Old Orchard," said he. "It is pretty near half way between the house and Black Pussy hunts there a great deal, but you ought to be smart enough to keep out of her clutches."

"I should hope so," exclaimed Chatterer scornfully. "I have never been so yet yet that I was afraid of. I believe I'll go over and have a look at that old wall, Peter Rabbit." "I'll go with you," said Peter, and off they started together.

Next story: Chatterer Finds a Home.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

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New Year's Eve Services Held

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Watchnight service of Holy Communion at St. John's Church was conducted by Rev. George Biddle.

Father J. L. Blanchfield, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, gave a sermon and benediction at the Holy Hour at Metropolitan United Church. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted a half-hour devotional period at the watchnight service.

Rev. G. R. Easter conducted a service from 8 p.m. to midnight at First Baptist Church. Central Baptist also had a service.

NEWTON, Lancashire, England — (CP)—A modern school and hospital, adjoining the present school, is being built by 16-year-old pupils.

Lutheran

GRACE
At 11 a.m. Holy Communion will be held, and the pastor, Rev. Theo. A. Jaquet, will speak on the subject "God Pruning the Hearts of Men." At 7.30 p.m. the sermon subject will be "The Fullness of Time."

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Second Sunday After Epiphany
11 A.M.—Holy Communion
8 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION
CHORAL EUCHARIST
11 A.M.
Preacher: THE REV. CANON COLEMAN
EVENSONG—7.30 P.M.
Preacher: THE DEAN
James Boy
Evensong—7.30 P.M.
Preacher
THE REV. T. LEADBEATER

Sunday Schools
Memorial Hall, 10 A.M.
Beginners, 11 A.M.
James Bay (Niagara Street) 11 A.M.
Seamen's Institute Hall 11 A.M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Pandora Ave. Pastor: J. S. Rowell

MORNING WORSHIP at 11 o'Clock
"THE LORD IN THE MIDST"
Evening Gospel Service 7:30—Song Service 7.15
"Great Unveiling of God for Veiled 1948"
LET US GIVE GOD THE THRONE IN OUR LIVES

FIRST BAPTIST

Quadra at Mason
Rev. C. S. Baxter, B.A. B.D., Pastor
Mr. Oliver A. Sims, Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M.—Morning Worship—"SEMI-MORTS"—(Communion and Baptism of Members)
Choir: "God Be Loved the World" (Stainer)
7.30—Evening Worship—"THE TEST OF THE FAITH"—(Communion and Baptism of Members)
Choir: "Lift Your Voices" (Mendelssohn)
United Service of Prayer in First Baptist Church on Wednesday Evening, January 7, at 8 o'Clock. Dr. Whitehouse Preaches.

Victoria Gospel Hall

835 PANDORA AVENUE

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You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

St. John's

Quadra, Near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, Rector

8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—"THE LIGHT IS STILL SHINING"
Preacher: THE RECTOR
7:10 P.M.—Organ Prelude: Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.
Patronal Festival Service
Preacher: (Bishop)
7:30 P.M.—REV. J. REW MARTIN, M.A.
Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul's Travelling Wayside Church
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MR. JOHN SMART
Editor of "The Road to Emmaus"
Organ of the Emmaus School, Toronto
IN THE
Oaklands Gospel Hall
Cedar Hill Road at Hillside
SUNDAY — 7:15 P.M.

ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE, THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL

REV. EMMA M. SMILEY

FULL YOUR-TESTAMENT, INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE

HEAR HER PATTERN FOR JOYOUS LIVING

11 A.M.—"THE BIBLE TEACHER"; 7:30 P.M.—"YE SHALL ABIDE"

TUESDAY, 8 P.M.—SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.—PROSPERITY MEDITATION
THURSDAY, 8 P.M.—PROSPERITY MEETING

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE 205 FORT STREET

St. Barnabas Church

Corner Cook and Caledonia

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Holy Communion—8 A.M.
Presentation and Holy Baptism—11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon—7:30 P.M.

Holy Communion (with Prayer for Healing) Every Wednesday at 9 A.M. and 8:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
Evensong at 7 A.M.

St. Mary's Church

ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY

8:30 A.M. and Noon
Holy Communion

11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
Preacher:
Archdeacon A. F. de L. Nunns

7 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
Rev. F. J. Workman

Sunday School
9:45 A.M. for Seniors
11 A.M. for Juniors, Primary and Pre-Primary

Thursday
10:30 A.M.—Holy Communion

ST. GEORGE'S

CADBORO BAY

8 A.M.—Holy Communion
10 A.M.—Children's Church
11 A.M.
"CHRISTMAS AFTERGLOW"
7:30 P.M.
"HOW TO BE HAPPY IN A MISERABLE WORLD"
Start the New Year Right
Come to Church
VICAR
REV. WILLIAM HILLS, B.A.

ST. SAVIOUR'S

(Serving Victoria West)
Vicar:
The Rev. Canon Sowerby
Holy Communion—8 A.M.
Children's Church—9.45 A.M.
SUNG EUCHARIST
11 A.M.
Subject
"IN THE BEGINNING"
EVENSONG—7 P.M.
Subject **"ON LOOKING BACKWARD"**

Church of Our Lord

Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets
Rev. Donald L. Dorman, Minister
11 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
Subject: "The Power of Prayer"
7:30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
Subject: "Prayer—The Spiritual Outlook"
All Are Welcome

EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE

1131 BLANSHARD STREET (at Pandora Avenue)
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—COMMUNION SERVICE
7:30 P.M.—THE CHURCH'S GREATEST NEED
A Gospel Song Service Will Follow Each Evening Worship Service
WEEK NIGHTS—TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
Pastor: R. A. Kinsley, Evangelist

SEE and HEAR

"THE GOSPEL IN THE STARS"
Illustrated Sermons Are Presented by
EVANGELIST J. D. SAUNDERS
Most Eight Minutes Illustrated With Pictures of the Heavens
Jan. 4-11—Sundays, 11 A.M., 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday, Friday, 7:30 P.M.
Did You Know—If All the Bibles Were Destroyed the Gospel of Salvation Could Be Given Free to Men

MESSAGES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

GLAD TIDINGS

(Pentecostal)
North Park Near Quadra
Pastor
Rev. R. W. Hutchinson

UNITED WEEK-OF-PRAYER SERVICES

SPONSORED VICTORIA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

LOWER AUDITORIUM, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1948 — AT 8 P.M.

Speaker: REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, D.D.
Prof. Emeritus of Church History, Pacific Coast Theological Seminary
Offering for Ministerial Association Pensions
This is an Inter-Denominational Service
All Are Cordially Invited to Attend

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Corner Quadra and Fernwood
REV. A. GUSTAVE ANDERSON
PASTOR

9:45 A.M.
"A Growing Sunday School" — "Worship and Communion"
1 Rev. R. L. Cramer, of Dominion Bible Institute, Will Be Guest Speaker at the Morning Service)

3 P.M.
A GREAT SUNDAY AFTERNOON MISSIONARY RALLY
With Mrs. Dehlke, Missionary from Japan

Mrs. Dehlke went to Borneo as a bride of 20 years. When she was broke out she was entered, as well as her husband. Mr. Dehlke died in camp, she suffered untold horrors. Now ready to return to the field she has a burning story to tell. Don't miss it.

3 P.M.—"PIONEERING IN NEW GUINEA"

3 P.M.

7:30 P.M.—"My Internment in a Japanese Camp"

Sunday Night, Mrs. Dehlke Will Tell Her Story
2. She Says: "I Never Thought I Would Come Out Alive"
Here Is a Story No One Should Miss — But Come Early for a Record Crowd Is Expected

"A Place Where Friend Meets Friend"

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Morning Meeting, 11 o'Clock
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.

MARIGOLD HALL
3 P.M.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7.30 P.M.—Gospel Meeting
Speaker: Mr. Gibson
All Welcome — No Collection

Douglas Street Baptist
Quadra at Cloverdale
Minister: Rev. J. C. A. Barton, B.A., B.D.
Church School—9:45 A.M.
11 A.M.
COMMUNION MEDITATION
7:30 P.M.—Visiting Minister
REV. W. L. McKAY, B.A., B.D.
Of Knox Presbyterian Church

Church of the Nazarene
1711 GRAHAM ST. — Hillside Ave. Stands With the Nazarene Worship
Rev. J. B. Nuttall, Minister
Phone G-3775
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Young People's
Friday, 7:30 P.M. Young People's
Everything is free, invitation is cordially extended to Jesus Christ

British-Israel World Federation (Canada)
INC.
Tuesday, January 6, 1948, 8 P.M.
MEDONALD HALL, THE FORT STREET CHURCH
Open Forum Discussion
Service of
PRAYER, PRAISE, MEDITATION
"The King's Messenger"—a BIBLE prophecy, in Music and Song—CBC Soloist Sarah Sandar at 10:30 a.m. The sermon is by Rev. J. C. Wilson, Toronto.
Manchester and Bentinck Streets
1110 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C. (G 8031)

The Salvation Army
Citadel Corps — Johnson Street
Major and Mrs. F. Hewett
Sunday Services
11 A.M.—Holiness Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting and Bible Study
7:00 p.m.—Servicemen of Sea Soldiers of the Service Corps Will Join
Attend the Home of the Lord on the First Evening of a New Year
A Hearty Welcome to All

First Church of Christ, Scientist
CHAMBERS ST. and PANDORA AVE.
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
"GOD"
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.
Subject:
"GOD"
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 A.M. to 11 A.M.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING
Wednesday, 8 P.M.
FREE READING ROOM
400 LANGLEY STREET
(Entrance Also Pandora Ave.)
Open Daily, Sundays and Holidays
All Are Welcome

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner Pandora Ave. and Blanshard St.
Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.D., D.D.
Minister
Rev. Donald Cameron, B.A., B.D.
Associate Minister
"NEW YEAR'S SERVICES"
11 A.M.—"BETTER THAN A BOND"
Preacher: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse
7 P.M.—"THE WORLD WIDENS"
Preacher: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse
Morning Dew: Mrs. Marion Ingle, Soprano
Evening Benediction: Mr. Ross D. Rodger, Baritone
9:45 A.M. Church School
Nursery and Senior
11 A.M.—Morning Worship Nursery Service
We Welcome Everyone to Our Church

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Fine Points — Pender, Rev. W. Allan
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
11—SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Sermon: "Bless Me"
Anthem: "Bless Me, O My Father"
7:30—"To Have Not Found This May Be Better"
Music: Mrs. Jean Proctor, Soprano
Tuesday, Complete Midweek Program
All Welcome Your Kind Of Church

Oak Bay United Church
Windsor and Cranmore
Minister: Rev. Ernest Hall, B.A., D.Th.
Minister of Music: Mr. Ernest Hall
NEW YEAR SERVICES
11 A.M. — "THE GIFT OF THE TOLLGATE"
(Special Music)
7:30 P.M. — "THE GOLDEN PILLOW"
Anthem, "The Man Shall Be" (Woodward)

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Corner Boleskine Road and Fernwood Road
Minister: Rev. Robert E. Ward
11 A.M.—"THE GOD GIVETH PLACE TO THE NEW YEAR"
Soloist: Mrs. Hilda Clark
7:30 P.M.—"OPPORTUNITY"
Soloist: Mrs. A. Sheard
10 A.M. Bible Class, 11 A.M. Sunday School

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Fernwood and Gladstone
Rev. V. J. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 A.M.—Morning Worship, "Redeeming the Time"
Communion Service Following Sunday School Lesson Examination
7:30 P.M.—Song Service, B.A., B.A., B.D., Soloist
Sermon, "Prayer"
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Primary, 11

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
SUNNYSIDE, CORNER OF BEACON AVE.
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. Nelson, M.A.
11 A.M.—"THE SYMPATHY OF JESUS CHRIST"
7:30 P.M.—"NEW CALENDARS"
Prayer Meeting Wednesday

Four Major Canadian Oil Firms Announce Oil, Gasoline Boosts

The four major oil companies in Canada yesterday announced increases in the price of fuel oils and gasoline throughout the country.

Increases in the price of gasoline have not yet been applied to Victoria according to officials

The increases, ranging up to 1 cent a gallon, were announced by Imperial Oil, Canadian Gulf Oil, Shell Oil, Canadian Superior Oil, Canadian Petroleum, Canadian Oil Companies, Texaco Canada, Canadian Fuel Marketers, Canadian Gas and Petroleum, Canadian Industrial Petroleum, Canadian Petrofina, Canadian Stanolind Oil, Canadian Utilities, Canadian Western Oil, Canadian Wilcox Petroleum, Canadian Williams Petroleum, Canadian Wood Products, Canadian Zenith Petroleum, Continental Oil, Crown Petroleum, Dominion Petroleum, Fuelcan Oil, Home Oil, Independent Petroleum, Kelsey Petroleum, Kerr Petroleum, Leduc Petroleum, Lion Oil, Mercury Petroleum, Mid-Canada Petroleum, Mid-Continent Petroleum, Mid-Western Petroleum, Minerals Petroleum, Mutual Petroleum, Northern Petroleum, Pacific Petroleum, Pacific Western Oil, Petrolia Petroleum, Prairie Petroleum, Quebec Oil, Reeves Petroleum, Regina Petroleum, Rexoil, Sarnia Petroleum, Sarnia Refining, Sterling Petroleum, Superior Petroleum, Tamarack Petroleum, Tri-Ex Petroleum, Trojan Petroleum, Vanguard Petroleum, Vulcan Petroleum, Western Petroleum, Wilkinson Petroleum, Wolverine Petroleum, Yukon Petroleum.

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Increases in the price of gasoline have been applied in Victoria, and his company and others had to pay substantially higher prices for crude oils and such products which it has imported since March in December in order to maintain supplies for Canadian consumption.

Bunker fuel oil imported by tank car pipeline has increased 40 cents per barrel and bunker fuel oil from Pacific and Atlantic tankers 75 cents per barrel.

He said that beginning December 8 advances of 50 cents per barrel for crude oil have been made in the United States fields and we now actually in the western hemisphere "They have already been reflected by correspondingly increased prices for crude products in foreign countries," stated Mr. Corcoran.

According to The Canadian Press in Toronto gasoline prices jumped 1 cent a gallon.

ELECTION IN FEBRUARY

DUBLIN, Jan. 3 (Reuters)—Premier De Valera announced Wednesday that Eire's forthcoming general election will be held February 11. If arrangements can be completed in time.

The premier announced last October that his Fianna Fail administration would go to the country following two by-election defeats imposed by the newly-created Republican party.

Oak Bay Officials Take Oath

Symonds Photo

OATH of office was administered shown taking oath. Behind him is Everybody thinks it looks as good yesterday in County Court to Municipal Clerk A. Pindlay. At right they wait to gabble it up: Sworn newly-elected Oak Bay representatives Judge Shandley, who said Oak Bay Johnson, P. A. Mohr and George Clerk Reeve R. H. Worthington is as far as his affairs are concerned. Elmer Campbell, court clerk, and in were Councillors P. A. Gibbs, J. V. Mirsky, who has Day Reeve R. H. Worthington, Councillors A. Bourcier

Accident Rate Proves Low At New Year's

Victoria drivers basked in quite a few bumpers and fenders during New Year's holiday celebrations but the accident rate was less than at Christmas and no serious injuries

Mrs. Norma McKinnon 1129 Minto Avenue, suffered a cut face and bruised knee. Injuries were in collision at Pandora Avenue and Cook Street at 3:40 a.m. yesterday.

An automobile driven by Paul Hornung, 542 St. Patrick, was in collision with a bus in charge of Donald Roper, 1321 Lyall Street, at Admirals and Grange Road Thursday night according to Saanich police.

Police reported that an automobile driven by Albert E. Williams 1045 Patterson Street, Thursday afternoon knocked down a teenaged girl into the veranda of a house at 467 Superior Street.

Minor damage was caused at 3 p.m. Wednesday when automobiles driven by H. T. Malson, 819 Dallas Road and G. H. Bertelsen, 1866 Elgin Road, were in collision at Johnson Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets.

Cars driven by Mr. Malson, 3535 Quadra and Harry Bowers of Courtenay were in collision Thursday morning at George Road and Government Street, police report.

Retroactive Pensioners' Bonus Is Demanded by Legion Official

Demands that the Government prepare and introduce the necessary bill or regulation to give recipients of "War Veterans' Allowances a "retroactive-living-bonus" have been made by P. G. Barr, British Columbia representative, Dominion Executive Council of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Barr appealed to the people of his Members of Parliament, City Councils, churches and service clubs that they demand that this problem be the first business of Parliament when it reoffenses in the new year.

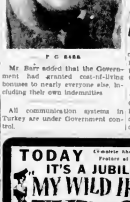
He urged the bonus for all pensioners, retroactive to November 1, 1947, and that payments be paid with as much expediency as possible.

"If this temporary measure is effected on the first day, much hardship will be eliminated and at some later time in the session more permanent remedies can be brought before the House for more thorough and prolonged discussion," stated Mr. Barr.

He explained that these "burnout-pensioners," if single, have been receiving $60.41 a month, and if married $60.82.

"These dollar is worth only 80 cents today," Mr. Barr said.

He noted that the Legion made special pleas in November, 1946, to have the pensions increased and again in 1947 for granting of a "cost-of-living-bonus."



P. G. BARR

Mr. Barr added that the Government had granted cost-of-living bonuses to nearly everyone else, including their own indemnities.

All communication systems in Turkey are under Government control.

Plan Meeting Of Parents In Esquimalt

All parents of children enrolled in the Pre-School Age Classes in Esquimalt Community Centre, 1125 Colville Road, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the centre

Official opening of the classes is set for 9:30 a.m. Monday, January 12. Mrs. Fred Parrow, who is well known in this city for her past accomplishments with pre-school classes, has been appointed leader.

Children are now being registered every afternoon as the centre and the closing date for registration is January 9.

Persons wishing to assist with the program, which is a project of the Community Welfare Council, are asked to contact Mrs. Edith Brindley, the director, at O.0050 or O.5364

Name Oscar Orr Deputy Magistrate

Appointment of Oscar Orr, Vancouver city prosecutor, as deputy police magistrate was formally approved by Government order yesterday.

Mr. Orr, prominent in Japanese war crimes trials, succeeds Col. C. H. Hill who retired last week. Purpose of the appointment is to qualify him for a seat on Vancouver City Police Commission.

Four Robberies Are Reported Over Holidays

Greater Victoria police forces reported yesterday five robberies took place over the holidays.

J. Herbert 1849 Crescent Road reported to police that a wallet containing $67 and an empty time case was stolen from his home New Years Eve

Central Cleaners, 700 Fort Street was entered and $18 taken from the cash regular.

Equimalt police reported theft from the home of Frank Webb 622 Admirals Road, of a $100 outboard motor, a white canvas bag a rubber mat and rubber boots.

Premises of National Motors, 1405 Yates Street, were entered over the holidays when thieves gained entry through a skylight and stole a 1940 car in the repair department, city police reported

Police recovered the car later in the Esquimalt district badly damaged after it apparently had struck a gate post. No one was apprehended.

Police believe the entry was made by some person having access to the premises and using a string to lift the latch on a door. Police think the boys were to blame.

BHOST OHSEED PRODUCTION

NEW DELHI, India (CP) — The Indian Oilseeds Committee has been formed to devise a plan for the development of oilseeds in that country. India already is the world's largest producer of peanuts and second only to Argentina in the production of linseed

FELL FROM TRAIN

TONBRIDGE, Kent, England (CP) — Found wandering in a dazed state on the railway near Tonbridge, Kent, Wednesday, a man who has been in London, Brighton and Paris, was taken to Tonbridge Hospital.

Seasonal Work Over Holiday Drops Sharply

Part-time Christmas work in Victoria retail stores was about 50 per cent below the demand of previous years and many were unable to find seasonal work, C. A. Mudge manager of the National Employment Service here, announced yesterday

He said post office employment was greater this season but retail stores "felt dowff" in demand, partly because many shoppers started buying earlier than usual to avoid a rush.

Victoria's employment picture for 1949 had been "good" generally, Mr. Mudge stated, although an influx of Prairie workers in the Autumn created a slight recession.

At the Theatres

CAPITOL THEATRE Jet pilots make routine, but hilariously installed in their first "road picture, Road to Singapore," is revived by Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in their new technicolor-film fare Paramount, "Road to Rio." As is customary, Dorothy Lamour co-stars with the boys in the film which is now at the Capitol Theatre. This time Bing and Bob improvise a variation on an old theme, and the effect is disastrous upon Frank Payten and Joe Vitale. They plays a couple of tough mugs who hound Crosby and Hope all throughout the picture

OAK BAY June Lockhart, daughter of stage and screen stars Lionel and Kathleen Harrison, launches her recently signed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract by portraying the important role of Lorelei Ballard in the Technicolor film, "Mine! Mo Ri Louis," starring Judy Garland, which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre The film was directed by Vincente Minnelli and produced by Arthur Freed

PLAZA THEATRE To make the Archers' Technicolor production "Black Narcissus" which is now at the Plaza Theatre, Producers Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger took from the robert that the most important scene would be filmed on the Palace of Mopu set on the lower slopes of the Himalayas. In this scene, version of Rumer Godden's famous novel, the palace is converted into a convent by five Anglo-Catholic nuns.

RIO THEATRE Tarzan's war cry is heard at the Rio Theatre, where the famous ape-man's latest RKO radio adventure "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman," is showing with John Sheffield, Brenda Joyce and little Johnny Sheffield in the Dollar roles Packed with sentiment and action sure to delight Tarzan fans of all ages, Romance stems from a sinister African jungle cult whose members clad in leopard skins and carrying sharp iron claws, attack passing caravans.

ROYAL THEATRE Vaudeville at the old Royal Theatre Fourteenth Street, Theatre in New York City at the turn of the century is depicted in graphic color by Technicolor style in Warner Bros. brilliant film, offering, "My Wild Irish Rose" with Dennis Morgan as Chauncey Gleet, now showing at the Royal Theatre. Lillian Russell, Weber and Fields and other headliners of that era, figure in the colorful plot which is woven into the fascinating story Others in cast include Arlene Dahl, Andrea King and Alan Hale

YORK THEATRE For the making of "Green for Danger," which ends tonight at the York Theatre two members of the cast had their backbone of either in the cause of realism They were Trevor Howard and Leo Genn who appear as the anaesthetist and the surgeon, respectively. To get the feel of an operating theatre they both visited a hospital and witnessed operations

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — Wilfrida Holden and Joan Caulfield in "Dear Rush"

Capitol — Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Road to Rio"

Dominion — "Springtime in the Sierras," starring Roy Rogers.

Oak Bay — Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien in "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Plaza — "Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr and David Farrar

Rio — Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce in "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman."

Roxy — Dennis Morgan and Andrea King in "My Wild Irish Rose."

York — "Green for Danger," starring Trevor Howard and Sally Gray

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in Shadowy TECHNICOLOR
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Extra! DICK POWELL in "CORNERED"
EVERY TUESDAY Lady Students in "Meet Me" 8:30 Tuesday Prizes

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ALONG the NAVAJO TRAIL
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Also 12 Hit Cartoons, Mr. Lightning, Mr. Thunder

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TARZAN Leopard Woman
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Saturday—8 to 12 midnight
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Members 40c Non Members 50c

TODAY "IT'S A JUBILEE OF JOY!" MY WILD IRISH ROSE
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PLUS
LOGE SUNDAY: EVERY AFTERNOON ONLY! EXTRA: 4 CARTOONS IN COLOR! AND THEY GIFTS FOR EVERY CHILD AT MATINEE!

J. Arthur Rank presents DEBORAH KERR
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Religious sect
4 To proceed
8 Ruler
13 Relevant
14 Metric unit
15 Touching
17 Ex-baby
18 Revenge
19 Ship
21 Tribe
22 Tribunal
24 Ancient
26 Angling
28 To model
30 Ill-fated
31 Sound for sheep
32 Prefix
33 Female rabbits
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan 3 (AP.)—A late burst of strength in the rails moved an otherwise weather-beaten stock market today on its initial 1948 session, although many leaders elsewhere failed to respond, and dealings were slowed down to the last four months. Snow, sleet and rain in New York and various sections of the country interfered from the start with normal business.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 3 of a point at 46 with the rail index ahead a full point at 34.6, a new high.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 181.61, off .15.
Twenty rails, 32.85, up 1.37.
Fifteen utilities, 32.32, up .12.
Sixty-five stocks, 45.51, up .42
Total sales, 790,000.

(A Number List)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power	9		
Algoma Steel	36		
Aluminium Limited	32		
Amer. Locomotive	24		
Amer. Can Pfd.	116		
Atlantic Sugar	14		
Bathurst Power	19		
Bell Telephone	35		
B.C. Power "A"	13		
Canada Cement	35		
Chrysler	97½		
Dupont	166		
Eastern Kodak	49½		
Ford M	14		
General Foods	35		
General Motors	34		
Gen. Electric	34		
Hiram Walker	24		
Int. Nickel	34		
Int. Paper & Bunyan	19		
Int. T. & T.	15		
International Wheat	47		
Kelvinator	17		
Kresge Dept.	14		
Lake Shore	34		
Montgomery Ward	31½		
National Steel	31½		
Nat. Dairy Prod.	20½		
Penn. Railroad	15½		
Pepsi Cola	12		
Power Canada	19		
Radio	9½		
Simpsons Ltd.	19½		
Schenley Distillers	49½		
Standard California	49		
Standard Oil N J	43½		
Steel Co.	27½		
Steel Hamilton	17		
Southern Pacific	41½		
Tobacco	19		
Texas Corp.	35½		
Union Carbide	103½		
United Corp.	10½		
United Aircraft	31½		
U.S. Steel	37½		
Westinghouse Electric	37½		

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (P.)—Selected industrial issues moved in an irregular pattern today on the Montreal Exchange and Curb Market here. Trading was light and price changes were mostly fractional. Mines continued to seek lower price levels.

Papers were narrowly mixed. Powell River went ahead 2-4, and Canada Cement Lafarge 1-4. Newsprint Paper dropped one point, and Abitibi Ptd. was shaded.

In oils, Home advanced 1-8, and Imperial Oil gained 1-8 but Ca & A was off 1-8.

Atlas was 1-8 better in steels, but Algoma lost 1-2. Winnipeg Electric slipped 1-4 in utilities while C.P.R. was shaded in carriers. Other industrial issues were Massey-Harris off 1-8 and Canada-Bread, Smelting 3-4.

Bob's Lake went down 3c in mines and Lake Shore, Lake Shore Mines and Noranda were up 1c.

(Same Exchanges & Bonds)

	High	Low	Close
Can Inland Pipe	6.05		
Can Bank of Commerce	27½		
Imperial Bank	27		
Royal Bank	27		
Bank of N.S.	27		
Royal Bank	30		
Bank of Montreal	27		
Abitibi Pfd	30½		
Abitibi Ptd	30½		
Algoma Steel	36		
Aluminium Ptd.	32		
Asbestos Corp.	29		
Bathurst "A"	19		
Bell Telephone	35		
B.C. Power "A"	13		
Can Cement	35		
Can Cement Pfd	41		
Can Cement Lafarge	19		
Can Vickers	14		
Can Steamships Pfd	18		
Can Steamships	18		
Can Breweries	11		
Can Breweries Pfd	11		
Can Bread Com.	16		
Can Bread Pfd	100		
Can Dredge & Dock	31		
Can Locomotive	24		
Can Locomotive Pfd	11		
C.P.R.	15		
Can Vickers Com	14		
Consolidated Paper	19		
Dom. Stores	14½		
Dom. Textile	14		
Dominion Coal Pfd	14		
Dominion Coal "B"	14		
Dom. Tar & Chem	27		
Dom. Textile	111½		
Dom. Bridge	37½		
Dom. Power	18		
Eddy Paper	75		
Famous Players	17½		
Fairbanks Morse	19		
Fraser Companies	14		
Gen. Steel Wares	4		
Gen. Steel Wares Pfd	30		
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	24		
Hamilton Bridge	27		
Howard Smith	34½		
Hydro Pfd	100		
Hospital Trust	16		
Indus. Alcohol	12		
Int. Power Common	7		
Int. Paper	66½		
Int. Paper	66½		
Jamaica T.S.	9		
Laurentide Power Com.	14		
Lowney, Walter M.	14		
Major Leaf Com.	10		
Massey-Harris Com.	4½		
Massey-Harris Pfd.	50		
Minnesota & Ontario Paper	13		
Montreal Power	27½		
Molson Class "B"	27½		
Mitchell Robt.	7		
Mitchell Robt. Pfd	30		
Montreal Telegraph	40		
Montreal Tramways	41		
Nat. Breweries	27½		
Nat. Breweries Pfd	27½		
Nat. Steel Car	27½		
Ogilvie Flour	17½		
Ogilvie Flour Pfd	100		
Penman's	27½		
Power Corp.	17½		
Quebec Power	27½		
Russell Ind.	27½		
Shawinigan	27½		
Sherwin-Williams	27½		
Steel Co. of Canada	27½		
Steel Co. of Canada Pfd	27½		
Thrift Stamps	1		
Tooke Bros.	14		
Traders Class "A"	27½		
Traders Class "B"	27½		
Traders Pfd	27½		
Twin City Rapid Transit	27½		
Vipond	27½		
Walker, Hiram	27½		
Wilder	27½		
Winnipeg Electric	27½		
Winnipeg Electric Pfd	27½		
Wood, Vivian	27½		
Banks			
Montreal	27½		
Royal	27½		
Toronto	27½		
Nova Scotia	27½		
Commerce	27½		
Imperial	27½		
Bank of Canada	27½		
Mines			
Aunor	27½		
Bidgood Kirkland	27½		
Bralorne	27½		
Bevcourt	27½		
Coniagas	27½		
Dome	27½		
Dome Mines	27½		
Eldorado	27½		
Gunnar	27½		
Hedley Mascot	27½		
Hollinger	27½		
Kerr-Addison	27½		
Lake Shore	27½		
Lake Shore Mines	27½		
Lake Dufault	27½		
Lake Osu	27½		
Lake Rouyn

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1948

Keywords for the day: News, eclectic, discrimination.

Saturday in General — There is need for much caution concerning writings, agreements, business transactions at this time. Important persons may have confused views of things. Social, artistic and romantic interests are best augured.

If January 3 Is Your Birthdate—

Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Marcus Tullius Cicero, orator and statesman; Lucretia Coffin Mott, social reformer; Father Damien, priest, missionary to the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands.

Your Year Ahead — Strive for achievement along lines which capitalize your artistry and social talents. Be wary of vague ideals which cater to your ego. There may be some need to protect your rights.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"DOOMSDAY"

About 700 years ago the poet, Geoffry Chaucer, wrote:

"I could not tell till doomsday."

And the word is still used in the same way, signifying a day of reckoning, the day of death. As usually as it was recorded. Printed in the several countries and who dered by William the Conqueror about 1086, and which survives at- tinal in two volumes is the delight ably with doomsday."

The ancients English Domas were laws, and the word's derivation is from the Anglo-Saxon "domes daeg," as this is used in the Anglo-Saxon Gospels for "judgment day."

What emerges as most rewarding from this Inquiry is the Domesday Book, the ancient survey of the lands of England, ordered by William the Conqueror about 1086, and which survives attinal in two volumes is the delight of researchers today in rare book rooms of certain libraries.

The Domesday is not only an intriguing historical document, but also revealing as to the interest of a great monarch in possession of a tenant who came under his jurisdiction, down to the last cow or pig! For the survey lists not only the lands of England, over which the Norman king was now overlord, but also the whereabouts of castles owned them, the sources of all revenue and the amounts the property of every church and churchman, again down to every head of cattle.

The Domesday Book tells more dramatically than any historical commentary how thoroughly were the Normans when it came to taking over, how literally was William the "Conqueror."

BROUGHT FROM GERMANY

The Christmas tree is said to have been introduced into the British Isles when Albert came to England to wed Queen Victoria.

LONDON (CP). — Trans-Canada Air Lines has opened a "visitors bureau" in Cockspur Street—heart of the travel-office area—where passengers may arrange hotel reservations, sightseeing excursions, pleasure trips and theatre tickets. Mrs. Ruth Jennings of Ottawa, is in charge.

TOWN CLERK SAFE

SWANSEA, Wales. (CP) —Raffles and lotteries have been banned in the Guildhall here to protect the town clerk, who as a legal licencee is otherwise liable to prosecution.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

LONDON (CP). — Torkington House, in Acton, planned as the last London general headquarters against invasion, was recently opened as an old people's home.

Relieve NEURALGIA

Does your head feel ask the binding, aching pain of Neuralgia? Ask you unable to sleep or work because of pain? For quick safe relief try taking T.R.C.'s. T.R.C.'s are specially made to relieve Neuralgia, Sciatic, Arthritis and Rheumatic Pain. 50c, $1 at druggists. T 40

Spencer's . . . LEADERS IN GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING FOR 75 YEARS

Send Them Back to School in . . .

Navy Chinchilla Coats

Neat belted style
Sizes 12 to 14 ..... 18.98

Swagger or half belt styles
Sizes 7 to 11 ..... 12.98 and 15.98

Flannel Blazers

Always first with the schoolgirl, a good flannel blazer. Notched collar, three patch pockets, white cord trim. Navy or red.

Sizes 3 to 6x ..... 3.98 Sizes 7 to 16 ..... 4.98

Alpine Hip Skirts

Popular, all round pleated skirts in shades of red, brown, navy and green. Sizes 12 and 14 ..... 3.98

Wool Gored Skirts

Send her back to school in one of these smart skirts with button trim pockets and belt-looped waistband. Green, brown, navy and red.
Sizes 12 to 14 ..... 3.98

Girls' School Blouses

Sturdy pique blouses with long sleeves and Peter Pan collar

Sizes 4 to 8 ..... 1.98 Sizes 12 to 20 ..... 2.98

—children's wear, fashion floor

It's a Wise Junior Who Just HAS to Have a

Grey Flannel Suit

Authoritatively right for nimble Junior figures . . . this charming flannel suit silhouette, so very 1948 with longer pencil slim skirt, slit back and front . . . expertly cut one button jacket with novelty imitation pockets

Sizes 12 to 18 ..... 25.00

Graceful Ballerina Skirts . . .

Captivating young skirt style perfectly attune now to your new figure and feminine attitude . . . they flare and swirl . . . take you dancing to the office or school.

See Our Complete Collection in Sizes 12 to 18

Black Crepe ..... 14.95 All-Wool in green, black, brown and navy 8.95
Grey Alpine 6.95

—co-ed shop, fashion floor

Shoes for Your Youngster

Black and Brown Sharkskin Tip Oxfords—
Sizes 12½ to 3. Per pair 6.95

Children's and Misses' Brown Oxfords—
Child's sizes 6 to 8. Per pair ..... 3.95 Misses' sizes 12 to 3. Per pair 4.50

Misses' Patent Strap.
Sizes 12½ to 3. Pair 4.50

Children's Patent Strap—
Sizes 6 to 12. Pair 3.95

Children's Brown Boots—
Sizes 8½ to 12. Pair 5.95

—children's shoes, fashion floor

Brouwer's Research Shoes for Boys—
Greenbrady built on a round toe nature shape last. Of top quality calf leather in brown and black, and brown Scotch grain brogues. Sizes 3½ to 7. 7.95

"Sisman" School Boots—
"Sisman" school boots featuring nailed and sewn leather soles. Leather uppers with leather toe cap.
Sizes 11 to 13½, for ..... 4.75 Sizes 1 to 5½, for 5.95

Boys' Crepe Sole Oxfords—
Rugged, plain toe oxfords with thick crepe soles. Brown only
Sizes 11 to 13½ ..... 4.45 Sizes 1 to 5½ ..... 4.95 Sizes 6 to 11 ..... 5.95

—government street

School Bags and School Supplies

Real Leather School Bags with large outside pocket and long shoulder strap 3.25

Leather School Bags with long shoulder strap, in tan or black. No outside pocket 1.98

Extra Large Leather School Bags with very wide gusset, outside pocket and shoulder strap 3.25

Zipper Loose-Leaf Covers with inside pocket. Complete with refill 2.69

Exercise Books for the Junior grades. Pictures covers, good ink paper ruled with margin ..... 6 for 25¢

Stenographers' Notebooks with or without centre line ..... 10¢

Ink, Waterman's, Skrip or Parker Quink Bottle ..... 15¢

—lower main floor

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St. Andrews Upset, 2-1, Fight Seen

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP.)—Vancouver City underwent its the New Year 16 Pacific Coast soccer with a 2-1 upset over the Dominion Athletic plon St. Andrews eleven at Callister Park Thursday, before 700 shivering fans.

The match started out as a thriller, but ended as just another soccer game when the teams were forced to finish with ten men each following a display of fisticuffs between the Scots' Nick Clover and the Greenabirts' centre, Freddie Whitaker.

The trouble started midway through the first half. Going up after a high ball, Whitaker caught Glover in the face with a knee-elbow. Glover came right back and took a poke at Whitaker who retaliated with two blows, turned his back and walked away. However, Glover wasn't satisfied with that and got in another couple of jabs before both got the gate from Referee Dan Kolai.

Another feature of the game was the performance at centre-forward of Andy Mentyes for the Scots. Mentyes came to Vancouver with Montreal Carried, played a St. Andrews form, and has since picked up splinters on the bench. He apparently will fill a gap in the Scots' attack that has resulted since Frank Ambler switched allegiance to North Shore.

Mentyes tallied the Scots' lone marker, their first in three games when he snapped up a cross from left-winger Bruthy McLean and flicked the ball past goalie Ernie Camp.

Previously the Greenabirts had taken a 2-0 lead in the first 15 minutes on a pair of combination plays by Whitaker and Ron Ryder. Proctor slipped the sphere to Whitaker for the first marker at the eight-minute mark, and a short time later they reversed the procedure.

Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

Pacific Coast League Soccer

8 p.m.—Vancouver City at Victoria United, Royal Athletic Park.

City Soccer

3 p.m.—Canadian Legion vs. Oak Bay, seniors, Windsor Park.

English Rugby

2.30 p.m.—Rockwoods vs. Victoria College, league fixture, Macdonald Park.

2.30 p.m.—Pipe Islanders vs. Canadian Scottish, exhibition, Macdonald Park.

Canadian Football

18.30 p.m. — Vancouver Grenadiers vs. Oak Bay Colts, B.C. intermediate final, Macdonald Park.

Annual Ryder Cup Play Impossible O.C. Official Says

LONDON, Jan 2 (AP.)—A high official of the British Professional Golfers' Association said today that a proposed for annual Ryder Cup matches is "impossible" of fulfillment.

The official who declined use of his name, said Britain's P.G.A. has not enough money to pay the match expenses of a visiting United States team or the travelling expenses of a British team every year.

The official said tournament was surprised by Henry Cotton, captain of this year's British team which was defeated in the United States. Cotton said the annual matches were "important" to the United States golf.

The British P.G.A. practically emptied its till this year to send a team to the United States, he said.

"Furthermore," the official added, "I think a Ryder Cup match each year would mean a deterioration of interest in the competition as well."

He said he was certain that the P.G.A. executive committee would turn down any such proposal.

The Ryder competition, postponed during the war, normally is held every two years.

Johnny Longden Wins Riding Title

NEW YORK, Jan 2 (CP.)—Johnny Longden, the former Tacker, Alta., jockey, piloted home 316 winners in 1947, the largest number of winners in the United States since Walter Miller was allowed 348 first-place horses in 1906.

Longden, who began riding on Western Canada tracks in 1927 and graduated to United States tracks in 1933, won jockey honors in the country in 1940 with 236 victories in 1,186 mounts. In 1943 he piloted Count Fleet to the Triple Crown and wound up the country's leading money-winner rider.

In 1944 his horses won $462,197, fourth highest in the country.

Longden, who went to Canada as a youngster of 17 from his native Wakefield, England, is married to his son, 14-year-old Johnny, Jr., for future stardom in the saddle.

Dimaggio, Weiss Confer on Salary

NEW YORK, Jan 2 (AP.)—The New York baseball Yankees disclosed today that General Manager George Weiss had conferred with Joe DiMaggio but declined comment on published reports that the American League's most valuable player had asked a 1948 salary of $75,000.

"The New York Yankees do not deny that they have entered into contract negotiations with Joe DiMaggio and other members of the team," the club said in a statement.

"It has been mutually agreed by DiMaggio and George Weiss, vice-president and general manager of the Yankees, that no publicity will be given on any details of these negotiations."

At the same time, the club denied current reports that Ed Barrow, former Yankee president, would be offered an executive position in the organization.

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Los Angeles Meet Opens With Unknown in Front

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP.)—R. S. Morrison, short a 42-44—86 Leading the field with the tournament favorites in close pursuit, Jack Harlett, 35-year-old ex-serviceman from El Paso, Tex., fired a par-par 67 today in the first round of the annual $10,000 Los Angeles open.

One stroke back of the Texas professional were defending champion Ben Hogan and Bill Spiller, 34-year-old former Los Angeles red cap, who carried identical nine-hole scores of 36-33—69 for the par 71-36-71 layout of the Riviera Country Club.

South Africa's Bobby Locke and former United States open champion Lloyd Mangrum, finishing the round as fog and darkness closed in, matched scores with 70's, three strokes back of the dark horse pacemaker Harlett.

Sam Snead, a former Los Angeles open winner, and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., one-time P.G.A. titleholder, quit the course at the 12th hole, both even with par, and will finish the round tomorrow.

Long-driving Stan Leonard of Vancouver led the Canadian entries with a 37-35—72.

Other Canadian entries were Pat Fletcher, Regina, 37-37—74; Frank Stranahan, Toronto, 40-39—79; Georgs Kelly, Toronto, 40-41—81; and Lyle Crest, East, 40-41—81.

Another Vancouver player, Hugh Leonard, finished in the 72's were ten players, including the low amateur for the day, Bruce McCormick of Los Angeles, who had a 33 going out and blew to a 40 coming back. Also at 72 were Argentina's Roberto de Vicenzo, open champion of Peru Mexico and Johnny Palmer of Baden, N.C.

Bombers Lead Junior Grid Title Series

VANCOUVER, Jan 2 (CP.)—Vancouver Blue Bombers will have an early decided advantage tomorrow when they trek out against Manitoba Tigers in the second of the home-and-away-point series for the Dominion Junior Football Championship. They defeated the Easterners 13-5 in the first game New Year's Day.

Possibly favoring the Canada squad in its efforts to nullify the Bomber lead, however, will be the fact that tomorrow's encounter will be played according to Eastern rules. The Western code was followed yesterday.

Tigers displayed a strong running attack in yesterday's match but only caught fire in mid-field, with Harry Langman, Sandy Brugos and Francis Crumby rolling through wide gaps torn in the Bomber line by the Tigers' large goalie Crumby lineman.

Tiger plays were used sparingly necessarily, a rain-drenched, mud-covered field making the ball too slippery for use in the passing offensive.

Bombers ran up a 13-point advantage in the first half of the game with two touchdowns, one convert and two rouges. Quarterback Lorne Cullen went over for the first major score after Ted Walz, Chanley making good the convert.

Hamilton lightened up in the second half and the game stayed in the centre field until near the final whistle, when the Tiger attack moved play towards Bomber line and P. Mandion recovered the ball for Hamilton on a Vancouver fumble. Two plays later R. Campbell went over for a touchdown. The convert attempt failed.

Legion, Oak Bay Stake Unbeaten Records Today

Canadian Legion and Oak Bay, both unbeaten in second-half play in the Victoria and District Benevolent Association Soccer League, tangle at Windsor Park this afternoon at 3 p.m.

Oak Bay will line up as follows: Paterson, Laird and Beaumont; Walker, K. Wright and Stewart; Robinson, Hughes, Hamilton, Dermont and Thompson. Spares: Meadley, Watson, King and McNeanny.

The Legion lineup will be selected from the following: Anderjaw, Cunningham, Bennington, Brown, Glencross, McCartney, Duncan, Pickup, S. Robbins, Smith, O. Robbins, Hurt, Reid and McCormick.

Legion players seeking transportation are asked to meet at the Britannia Branch, 1618 Blanshard Street, at 1.30 p.m.

Armed Cops 1948 Debut

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP.)—Calumet Farm sets its 1947 champion, Armed out for his 1948 debut in a stakes race at Gulfstream Park today and was rewarded with victory and a $4,200 check which pushed the thoroughbred's all-time winnings to $162,700 leaving him $13,300 behind Eric Jones Stymie on the world money-winning list.

Jockey Wright guided the made his first start since running third to the Pimlico Special October 31.

Jockey Doug Dodson rode Armed foot to the finish to take the major share of the $4,200 Gulfstream Purse by half a length.

The seven-year-old son of Bull Lea picked up some ten lengths in the last quarter-mile and was turned in a fast 1 1/16 Carrying 124 pounds and spotting lots of weight to his four rivals Armed was a 6-to-20 choice. He paid $2.90 and $2.60.

A crowd of 11,136 saw Stagehoy, owned by I. Solomon, finish second by three lengths over C. T. Chenery's Magnolick, with Big and Better fourth and Yatalala last.

Ice Boxla to Raise Funds for Skaters

Ice Boxla, a dance with an emphasis on skates will be offered by St. Catharines Athletics Saturday night in an endeavour to raise funds to send Wally Diestelmeyer and Joanne Morrow to the Olympics Diestelmeyer and Miss Morrow are present skaters of Canadian and World American pair figure skating titles.

Hockey League Suspends Club

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Jan 2 (CP.)—The Soo Marie, Ont Greyhounds hockey team has been suspended from the Northern Michigan-Wisconsin-Ontario Hockey League. It was announced here tonight. The team last night gained top spot in the league by tying Portage Lake (Mich.)-Pelkema, 6-6 in a game at Houghton. The suspension was Greyhounds' refusal to play against Tony Leswick's Detroit American Hockey League player suspended for allegedly breaking a contract with Cleveland Barons Members of the Greyhound team said they felt that by performing against an unqualified player they would jeopardize their chances to participate in the Northern Ontario-Northern Quebec Championship series next Spring. Last night's game was played without Bukowich.

It was learned the N.M.W.O. Board of Governors allowed Bukowich to play against Houghton because the N.M.W.O. League is not affiliated with the American hockey. Bukowich was suspended from organized hockey for life.

The N.M.W.O. loop was the only all-season league in which Greyhounds were able to play.

Low Handicappers Only Challengers For Golf Buttons

Ted Holgate, president of the Victoria and District Golf Association announced at the monthly meeting of the association had approved a number of handicap challenges for city golf buttons to members with handicaps of six or under Previously members with handicaps of ten or under could challenge.

The new rules allow the whole challenge matches only at two-week intervals, with matches for the champion and the winner of the alternate Sundays.

Danny Mahon and Stan Nixon of Uplands will defend their junior buttons tomorrow against Gary Shepherd and Ronnie McLeod of the Victoria Golf Club. The four-some will tee off at noon.

Eric Hibberson and Ken Lee of Uplands meet their third challenge for the senior buttons next Sunday with Jim Perrier of Sao Francisco, and Gordon Verley providing the opposition.

Youthful Boxers

Art Burgess of Esquimalt and Jack Henderson of St. Louis College fourth in a new series of feature match in the inter-club boxing show at Robert Rennie last night.

Approximately 200 fans attended and enjoyed the program, giving a big hand to the bouts presented. Philip Prenett and Dale Coulson Constantia were evenly matched and provided enthusiastic action for their supporters.

Results follow:

Jackie Willoughby (N.W.) decisioned Eddie McDonald (E). Norm Gravely (N.W.) decisioned Don Stewart (E). Jimmie Woods (E) decisioned John McLeod (N.W.). Ernie Dodderidge (E) decisioned Bill Rogers (S.L.C.). Philip Prenett (S.L.C.) decisioned Dale Coulson (E). Ralph Bennett (E) decisioned Ronald Pitcairn (S.L.C.). Bill Gravely (N.W.) decisioned Wayne Robinson (E). Don Clarke (E) decisioned Doug Bamborough (N.W.). Art Burgess (E) and Jack Henderson (S.L.C.) drew

Lujack Outstanding In East-West Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 1. (AP.)—Johnny Lujack, All-America quarterback from Notre Dame, today was voted overwhelmingly the outstanding player in the East-West game.

The vote, by members of the Northern California Football Writers' Association, gave Lujack 26 votes out of 30 ballots cast. Valerah Yabukovich, fullback from Columbia, was second choice and Hergman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's, left half for the West, was third choice.

Provincial Grid Final Today

Macdonald Park will present a busy scene for city sports fans today as B.C. intermediate grid final and two exhibition Rugby games were carded for the James Bay environs.

Oak Bay Colts meet Vancouver announced late last night following a mix-up in plans. Oak Bay Colts Gobbins and Vancouver Grenadiers would meet for the provincial intermediate championship.

The game is the culmination of hopeful Victoria teams began scrimmaging weeks ago and which had intended to field a senior team for grid championships would be decided here on New Year's Day. Local officials were unable to "raise the necessary guarantee after considerable difficulty in obtaining a playing field. Rugby games were called off. The Vancouver champions then decided to pay the guarantee way for the game, which will be billed for the intermediate championship. Crowds are reported to have left last night for the game today.

With Victoria's hopes lost for Coast League soccer and two Rugby matches already cancelled by Macdonald Park, grid officials did considerable scurrying around Saturday. They were able to obtain a playing surface. Rugby officials agreed to go back one of their matches in order to permit the grid final.

Under latest arrangements Cobras and Grenadiers will kick off on the lower field at 2.30 p.m. Victoria College and Victoria Mustangs meeting Oak Bay Colts will start at 3 to enter the Victoria Rugby Union senior league for second-half play, clashing in an exhibition game at 3.30 p.m. Canadian Scottish senior Rugby fifteen and a team of Pill Islanders will meet in the second Rugby exhibition on the upper field at 2 p.m.

Victoria College line-up follows: Smyth, McIntosh, McDonald, Harrison, Lett, Keith, Yeomans, Nixon, Robertson, O'Kane, Billings, Rose, Perran, Popham, Anderson, Stone.

Oak Bay Gobbins — Auchinvole, Sleep, Hutchison, Duke, Doug West, Gordon Smith, Woolcott, Whittingham, Webster, Bob Smith, Clarkson, Ramsay, Maines, Tyre West, Young, Anderson, Newton, Heppell, Pair, Manson, Maud, Johnson.

Toronto, Detroit Continue Struggle For N.H.L. Lead; Canyens Slip Notch

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	18	7	3	96	65	39
Detroit	18	8	1	94	75	37
Rangers	15	12	0	92	98	30
Boston	11	12	4	87	81	26
Canadiens	11	12	5	87	76	26
Chicago	7	17	2	80	115	16

Thursday's scores: Toronto 3, Canadiens 1; Boston 4, Rangers 1; Detroit 4, Canadiens 1. Next games, tonight: Rangers at Toronto, Boston at Canadiens.

Detroit Red Wings maintained their auspicious lead over Chicago Black Hawks on New Year's Day and defeated the windy city squad for the eighth straight time, 4-1, to remain just two points behind the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, who edged Montreal Canadiens 3-1 and Boston Bruins came out of a slump to trounce New York Rangers, 4-1, in the other New Year's Day game.

Harry Lumley, Detroit goalie, entered the game with seven straight scoreless periods and was less than three minutes from his third straight shutout when beaten by Bill Mosienko for the Chicago tallies.

The game was marred by a free-for-all in the first period that saw six players drawing a total of 36 minutes in penalties. Detroit's Jack Stewart was the worst offender, being assessed two minors and a misconduct. Gaye Stewart of Chicago drew a minor and misconduct, and Johnny Mariucci of Chicago and Pete Horeck of Detroit, one minor and misconduct.

A crowd of 12,437 turned out at Maple Leaf Gardens as the Leafs assured their position at the top of the N.H.L. standings. The defeat dropped Canadiens into fifth place, behind Boston Bruins.

Toronto Canadiens was the feature of the game with Toronto's Turk Broda turning in a shutout with only 24 seconds left. Rival Bill Durnan outdueled Broda, however, because Leafs had more shots on goal, 40 shots. Three times in the final period he stopped the Leafs, as Ryl Apps, Harry Watson and Joe Klukay shot right in on him unmolested.

TORONTO 3, CANADIENS 1

First Period—1, Toronto, Lynn (Thomson, Bentley) 14:00. Penalties: Thomson, Lach, Meeker, Reardon.

Second Period—4, Toronto, Bentley (Klukay-Smith) 16:27. Penalty: Meeker.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Harvey (Richard-Fillion) 8:17. Penalty: Bentley.

BOSTON 4, RANGERS 1

First Period—1, Boston, Henderson (Taylor) 16:45. Penalties: Bauman, Hevsall.

Second Period—3, Boston, Sandford (Schmidt) 6:18; 4, Boston, Jerome (Wilson) 15:16; 4, New York, O'Connor (Watson) 16:07. Penalty: Watson.

Third Period—0. Penalty: Watson.

Powers 14:32. Penalty: Watson.

DETROIT 4, CHICAGO 1

First Period — Scoring none. Penalties: Goldman, J. Stewart (8 minors and misconduct), Bodnar, G. Stewart (minor and misconduct), Lumley, Mariucci (misconduct), J. Crossler, Pete Horeck (misconduct).

Second Period—1, Detroit, Lindsay (McDonald, Gauthier) 2:43; 2, Detroit, J. Crossler, 16:01. Penalties — Lindsay, Gauthier, Horeck, Dickens.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Abel 37; 4, Detroit, Morrison (J. Crossler, Quackenbush) 7:02; 5, Chicago, Mosienko (Pavelich, Crystal, Cook) 17:16. Penalty: Cox.

Joe Cooper Retires

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 (CP.)—Joe Cooper, who as a member of New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks starred in the National Hockey League for more than 12 years, said yesterday that he is hanging up his skates for keeps.

He added that he is going into a private business venture in Winnipeg, partnered by Bill Mosienko of Chicago Black Hawks.

Habitants Lose Dash and Elan As Roster Shorn of Frenchmen

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP.)—The question going the rounds in New York's hockey row these days is whether or not Montreal's Maroons Hockey League Canadiens have been shorn of their former dash and elan. The situation was brought up following an article in the January edition of the Magazine of Sport, written by a man who should know what has happened to the Canadiens, the man being Frank Selke, Montreal's "Mr. Hockey" and former manager of the Canadiens.

"Once upon a time there was a Canadiens team made up of Les Canadiens that included Sylvio Mantha, Howard Morenz, Pit Lepine, "Albert" (Battleship) Leduc, Wilfrid Laroche, Aurel Joliat, Johnny Gagnon and Howie Morenz.

"... Now consider the situation, Selke asks rhetorically. "I see that the Habitants include such players as Bill Durnan, Kenny Reardon. All this is in the tradition to which I was accustomed and I wish to do a present a some Burnan and Reardon."

Selke concedes that the traditional speed of the Canadiens has not decreased to any noticeable extent, with the exception of the type of game on the roster.

"Kenny was one of the fastest teams in a game that is the fastest played by human beings without the aid of animal or mechanical equipment," says "the older Habitants had the fire fighter that goes with the Dodgers in big league baseball."

United, Scots Play In Important Tilt

Baruesmen Seek League Lead—Reg Clarkson To Sign—Former R.A.F. Star May Join Club

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	1	0	0	7	2	2
Vancouver City	0	1	1	2	5	1
United	0	1	1	2	6	1
St. Andrews	0	1	0	1	5	0

As determined as ever and more hopeful following the Scots' defeat of the hands of Vancouver City on New Year's Day, Roy Barnes and his Victoria United eleven will be out to take over undisputed possession of first place in the Coast soccer League today when they tangle with St Andrews in a league fixture at Royal Athletic Park Game time is 2.15 p.m.

United, with a game in hand, is currently sharing the top berth with Vancouver City. Both clubs have a win and a tie to their credit but now the Barnesmen have yet to be defeated in second-half play while the Mainland eleven have lost one.

With Al Reside running an inspired ankle and Joe Robbins favoring an injured shoulder Manager Barnes limitated to name his starting line-up last night, intending to leave the selection of the eleven men. Some Moss will be in the net with Tom Turner as right back. It is likely that Gordie Bell will make his final appearance with United at left back.

George Forbes will hold down his position at centre-half with Ron McMillan on his right. Andy Anderson and Jack Hoppenstall will form the right side of the line with Mike Rigg again at centre-forward. Hop Moran will be on the left wing. Joe and Ab Travis will also see action. One of the brothers will be at inside left and the other at outside left. Barnes was not able to state definitely who would start where.

St. Andrews, although they have scored only one goal in losing two and drawing one of their last three starts, will have to be reckoned with. The Scots have apparently plugged the centre-forward spot which has plagued them ever since Frank Ambler transferred to North Shore. Andy Mentyes, former member of Montreal Carried, finally got a chance to start on Thursday and drew rave notices. Otherwise the club is expected to be at peak strength with its strong half line of Wee Henderson, Nick Glover and Johnny Newbold intact.

OPTAN REG CLARKSON

Meanwhile, good news was forthcoming from the United camp. Manager Barnes announced last night, that Reg Clarkson will turn out for the club. A promising senior player before he devoted his athletic activities to basketball and basketball, Clarkson is eventually expected to fill one of the inside berths.

It also announced that there is a possibility that United will obtain the services of Albert Richmond who will be remembered by soccer fans as an outstanding centre-forward while with the R.A.F. club here in 1942. Richman is living in Eastern Canada and has expressed a desire to return to Victoria. United officials will make an attempt to line him up for the club within the next week or so.

Joe Crew will handle the whistle today in the absence of George Barnes, who has announced he has given up refereeing. Clancy and Davis have been appointed linesmen.

Release Saanich Hoopla Schedule

Saanich and Suburban League basketballers resume play Monday with a games scheduled at Banks Hall. Managers are reminded that any team using unregistered players will lose its games by forfeit.

Schedule for the next two weeks follows:

INTERMEDIATE "B" BOYS

Jan 5—McMorran's at Brooke

Jan. 7—Saanichton at Lansford, Jan. 12—Lansford at Brooke, Mc-Morran's at Saanichton.

Jan. 14—Saanichton vs McMorran's at Aldene.

Jan. 16—Brooke at Lansford

SENIOR "B" MEN

Jan. 5—Lansford at Brooke

Jan. 7—Saanichton at Lansford.

Jan. 12—Lansford at Brooke, Lustom at Saanichton.

Jan 14—Brooke at Lansford

RANGERS TRONCE CELTIC

LONDON, Jan 2 (Reuters)—Rangers today defeated Celtic 4-0 in a Scottish League "A" Division football game.

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1.25	Assorted Cloth SHAKER SOCKS	2.50
12.95	Fine Blue Serge DRESS PANTS	8.50
2.85	Khaki Cotton PLAY SHIRTS	1.95
3.25	Sanforized Blue Drill Rivet OVERALL PANTS	2.50

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Arsenal Increases Lead By Blanking Bolton, 1-0

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP)—Arsenal, keeping the First Division of the English League, increased its lead today, by defeating the last-place Bolton Wanderers 1-0. Burnley, Arsenal's nearest challenger, lost to Manchester United 4-0 before 60,000 fans, one of the largest New Year's Day crowds to watch football game.

Derby County, Charlton Athletic, United Liverpool 2-2. Wolverhampton Wanderers defeated Middlesbrough 4-2 and Portsmouth edged Sheffield United 2-1.

The Second Division match between Newcastle United and West Bromwich Albion, which had an important bearing on promotion of these clubs to the upper bracket, was won 2-1 by Newcastle.

In the other race in the Third Division, Northern Section, Rotherham United took over the league with a 3-2 victory over York City. Accrington Stanley, former leaders, lost 3-1 to Rochdale.

In the Scottish League's "A" Division the contest between Rangers, first-place club, and Celtic was postponed due to wet grounds until tomorrow. Second-place Hibernian beat Hearts 3-1 and Partick Thistle dropped a 2-1 decision to Clyde. The triumph pulled Hibernian into a tie with Rangers for the top spot.

East Fife leader in the "B" Division, increased second-place Raith Rovers 3-2.

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuters)—Results of football matches played in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Bolton Wanderers 0, Arsenal 1
Manchester United 4, Derby 0
Middlesbrough 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4
Sheffield United 1, Portsmouth 2
Stoke 1, Charlton 1
Sunderland 1, Liverpool 2
West Bromwich Albion 1, Newcastle United 2

Second Division

Cardiff City 2, Bury 1
Coventry 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Fulham 1, Brentford 1
Leeds 1, Blackpool 1
Manchester City 1, Chesterfield 1
Southampton 2, Bradford 1
Tottenham 1, Blackburn 1
Chelsea 2, Birmingham 0
Huddersfield 3, Everton 0
Newcastle 2, Bradford 0
Rotherham 3, York City 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

"A" Division

Dundee 2, Aberdeen 2
Partick 1, Motherwell 1 (at Govan)
Hibernian 3, Hearts 1
Kilmarnock 3, Airdrie 0
Rangers 0, Celtic 0
Clyde 2, Partick Thistle 1

"B" Division

Albion Rovers 1, Stenhousemuir 1
Cowdenbeath 2, Hamilton 2
Dunfermline 3, Raith Rovers 2
East Fife 3, Raith Rovers 2
Forfar 1, Queen's Park 1
Hamilton 2, Alloa 1
Stenhousemuir 1, Dundee Reserves 1
Stirling Albion 1, Dunfermline 1

Holiday Hockey

OHA
Galt 4, Barrie 7
Brantford 2, Guelph 5

AHL
Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 2
Springfield 4, Hershey 9
Providence 1, New Haven 8

MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 8, Halifax 4

LAKEHEAD SENIOR
Port Arthur 7, Port William 8

WHL
Edmonton 9 Lethbridge 2
Saskatoon 8 Regina 4

UNHL
Fort Worth 5, Tulsa 3
Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 4
St. Paul 10, Omaha 1

WHL
Seattle 4, Trail 1

PCHL
New Westminster 8, Portland 4

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Monarchs 4 Winnipeg Black Hawks 2

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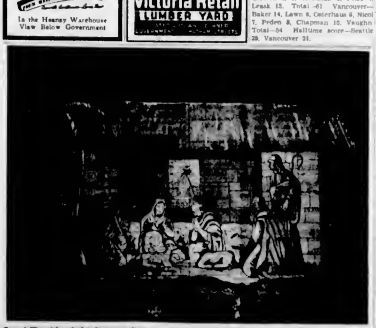

One of Victoria's colorful Christmas displays, executed by Pacific Sign and Display Service, 731 Broughton Street. This firm is operated by two Victoria ex-servicemen, Norton F. Adamson and Edward F. Tom Spidder, and specializes in Gold Leaf, Truck and Window Lettering, also featuring a complete Display and Pictorial Art Service. Phone E 6313.

Proposes Michigan Meet Notre Dame

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Only one Athletic Director, unknowing manufacturer, said tonight he would donate $50,000 to charity if Notre Dame and Michigan would meet in a football game within the next 30 days with the proceeds of the game going to charity.

Returning said with a smile, he would settle the game as a charity and would be a "wonderful thing for Chicago and for charity."

Michigan Tops U.S.C., 49-0 In Rose Bowl

By BEN GREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Michigan routed Southern California 49-0 in Pasadena, Calif., yesterday—duplicating a Wolverine victory over game 45 years ago—but many of the other post-season college football contests ended less decisively.

Texas outclassed Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Penn State and Southern Methodist played to a 13-13 tie in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and Georgia Tech turned back Kansas 20-14 in the final ten minutes of the Orange Bowl classic at Miami.

In the 23rd renewal of the Rose classic game before a crowd of 90,000 in San Francisco, the Easterners ran up the most lopsided score in the history of the New Years Day event.

An all-South clash in the Cotton Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., between Maryland and Georgia ended in a 20-20 stalemate. Charley Conerly charged two last-quarter touchdown passes that gave Mississippi a 13-9 victory over Texas, Christian in a Cotton Bowl thriller at Memphis. Alabama twice came from behind to edge William and Mary 21-18 in the Inaugural Dixie Bowl game before 21,000 at Birmingham.

HAPTIUS LEADS WAY

Tiny 20-lb. Jim Haptius turned out for the Rose Bowl clash saw Michigan's Big Chappies live up to his pre-game publicity by passing for two touchdowns and Jack Weisenburger squeeze through the Trojan line for three more. The Big Nine champions, Wolverines, outplayed the first-downs before the Pacific Coast standard-bearers had vital and ground-gaining. Michigan held a comfortable 21-0 lead.

LUJAK IS GREAT

Johnny Lujack, the sensational Notre Dame quarterback, drove his Eastern teammates to huge successes and scored one himself in the East-West game. His accurate passing, usual signal-calling and ground-gaining made him the standout in a galaxy of stars from major elevens of the country not otherwise represented in post-season games.

The Cotton Bowl clash between Maryland and Georgia held a crowd of 20,000 spectators. When the final gun sounded, Georgia had the ball four yards from Maryland's goal. The 20-20 tie preserved an unbeaten record for Big Ten teams for Georgia Coach Wally Butts.

Bowl game results follow

ROSE BOWL
At Pasadena, Calif., Michigan 49 Southern California 0

SUN BOWL
At El Paso, Texas, Miami 12 Texas Tech 12

EAST-WEST
At San Francisco East 46, West 9

ORANGE BOWL
At Miami, Georgia Tech 20 U of Kansas 14

COTTON BOWL
Penn State 13 Southern Methodist 13

CIGAR BOWL
At Tampa, Missouri Valley 26 West Chester (Pa.) Teachers 7

GATOR BOWL
At Jacksonville Fla., Maryland 20 Georgia 20

SUGAR BOWL
At New Orleans, Texas 27 Alabama 7

DELTA BOWL
At Memphis, Texas Christian 8 Mississippi 13

BAY BALAM BOWL
At Phoenix North Texas State 8 Nevada 13

DIXIE BOWL
At Birmingham, Ala., Alabama 21 William and Mary 18

Racing Results At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Hoodoo Lady 11 00 7.20 4.60
Miss Blue 7.00 4.20
Miss Ace 4.40
Scratched: Giant C., Hills Ike, Frank Jones, Pleasure Bay, Sky Boy.

SECOND RACE—
Jimmy's Prince 107 10.20 6.80 4.20
Lumber King 11.40 7.60
Gorgeous 5.00
Scratched: Worth Joe, Aero Prince, Ruddy Boy, Bonnie Bright, Marie Mary.

THIRD RACE—
Primarco Pal 6.80 4.40 3.20
Miss Marcia 4.60 3.20
Miss Ann 3.40
Scratched: Flying Pete, Zenobia, Merry Blaze, Flash, Tiffany Wallace.

FOURTH RACE—
Pale Bonnet 113 60.40 16.80 10.20
Wilma 8.40 5.80
Mary Sq. 9 5.00
Scratched: Vinita Upon, Dec. Dew, Chancellor Boy, Tea Widow, Wabash, Lunar Letter.

FIFTH RACE—
Cloud Hunting 110 40.40 17.40 10.40
Jim Shoot 10.40 6.40
Chicky 3.20
Scratched: Bob Belly, Marie's Bar, Tiger Bay.

SIXTH RACE—
Sky Chief 12 60.40 22.40 13.40
Mountaineer 8.40 5.40
Bell Lady 3.40
Scratched: Prairie Pal, Mary Mary, Bell Ringer.

SEVENTH RACE—
Ruddy Lady 122 10.40 4.40 3.20
Scratched: Prairie Pal, Miss Mary, Bell Ringer, Bobbie.

EIGHTH RACE—
Fairchildren 110 5.20 3.60 2.80
Miss Kim Jet 2.40 2.20
Scratched: Pleasure Prize, Bob Bright, Wave, Gay Dancer, Bobbie, Blessed Silver, Jerry's Barney.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Fillings
Sun Bock, Harried
Serena Lad, Dual Mariner
Birth of Peace, Graciousness
Blood Jim, Proud Boast
Ruth, Ruddy Lady
Scottish Lass, Jim Jam
Flipper, Wilmer
Sweet March, Cane Prod

SECOND RACE—For Saratoga
Dodge 1, Ruddy Lady
Dodge 2, Sky Chief
Hines Jack, Tiny Pirate
Pagette, Dark Lad
Patch Patty, Flying Cloud
Ruddy, Mary Mary
My Jane, Fillings Jim
Milanesa, Palace
THIRD RACE—Claiming and non-claiming
Pardy Or Bust, 107 Supernatural
Ruddy, 107 Ruddy Lady
Mandolin, 107 Sky Chief
Dancing, 107 Dr. Prom
Pirate, 107 Saturnalia
Mr. Ruddy, 107 Gloy Lad
FOURTH RACE—Claiming
Flying Pete, 110 Pleasing Prize
Tiger Bay, 110 Wabash
Fairchildren, 110 Wilma
FIFTH RACE—Claiming and non-claiming
Sixty Ten, 107 Lucky Alvin
Mr. Pete, 107 Bob
Hottman Rascal, 107 Bob
SIXTH RACE—For fillies
Ruddy, 107 Ruddy
Pony Wind, 107 Pleasing
Hetta O, 107 Pongo Gal
Drum Man, 107 Sierra Pride
SEVENTH RACE—Claiming and non-claiming
Sweet Sally, 107 Lucky Alvin
Pinchback, 107 Gordonia
Ruddy, 107 Bobbie Fair
Star Reward, 114 Gorm

Racing Results At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—
Miss Quick 113 10.40 5.20 3.60
Mr. Gallant 4.80 3.20
Highlander 3.20
Scratched: Personal Pride, Dia, Pilot.

SECOND RACE—
Jack Pot 114 10.40 5.40 3.20
Rouge 3.10 2.80
Ruddy 2.20
Scratched: Pot Boiler.

THIRD RACE—
Quadrangle 5.40 3.20
Chinaman 3.20
Scratched: Ruddy.

FOURTH RACE—
Bernardo 110 10.40 5.40 3.20
Bernardo (Main Deal) 4.40 3.20
FIFTH RACE—
Color Cloth 6.40 3.60 2.40
Pal Boy 3.20
Arizona Lad 2.40
SIXTH RACE—
Politics 10.40 4.40 3.20
Ruddy 3.20
Scratched: War Period.

SEVENTH RACE—
Sunny Boy 113 10.40 5.40 3.20
Sky Chief 4.40 3.20
Sunny Southern 3.20
EIGHTH RACE—
Pull Mister 113 10.40 5.40 3.20
Lucky Ed 4.40 3.20
Pull Boy 3.20
NINTH RACE—
Pollyna 10.40 4.40 3.20
Ruddy 3.20
Scratched: Ruddy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Claiming
Ruddy, 107 Ruddy
Pleasing, 107 Pleasing
Hottman, 107 Bob
Ruddy, 107 Ruddy
Pleasing, 107 Pleasing
SECOND RACE—For Fillies
Lucky Ed, 107 Ruddy
Bowling Star, 113 Sunny Boy
Sky Chief, 113 Sky Chief
Sunny Southern, 113 Sunny Southern
Lucky Ed, 113 Lucky Ed
Lucky Ed, 113 Lucky Ed
THIRD RACE—For Fillies
Star Reward, 107 Star Reward
Ruddy, 107 Ruddy
Ruddy, 107 Ruddy
FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Quadrille, 113 Bowling Mark
Bowling Star, 113 Santa De Bonga
Sunny Southern, 113 Sunny Southern
Spin, 113 Tom Tinker
Lucky Alvin, 113 Mr. Flying
Ruddy, 113 Lucky Alvin
FIFTH RACE—For fillies
Ruddy, 107 Ruddy
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SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Lucky Ed, 113 Lucky Ed
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SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs
Quadrille, 113 Sunny Boy
Ruddy, 113 Ruddy
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EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
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Seattle Trims Hornets, 61-54

HOW THE STAND

	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	14	5	.737
Vancouver	8	5	.615
Tacoma	10	7	.588
Bellingham	8	9	.471
Astoria	5	10	.333
Portland	2	15	.118

Thursday's score: Seattle 59, Tacoma 46.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Seattle Athletics tonight increased their Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League lead, edging second-place Vancouver Hornets 61-54 in a rough and tumble tilt. Seattle now leads the Hornets by two-and-a-half games.

Fifteen foul shots were awarded the visitors 26 were given Hornets.

Summary: Seattle—Brickman 2, Dalthorp 14, White 4, Watson 8, Gilbertson 9, Kottman 8, Price 7, Lynch 13. Total 61. Vancouver—Baker 14, Lawn 6, Cairnham 6, Nicol 7, Peden 8, Chapman 10, Vaughn 1. Total—54. Halftime score—Seattle 28, Vancouver 21.

Philadelphia May Stage Title Fight

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Joe Louis showed off for Philadelphia and a meeting with his co-manager Marshall Miles today after spending New Year with his two children.

Louis and Miles plan to meet with promoter Herman Muggey Taylor to discuss the possibility of shifting the boxing king's 20th championship defense to Philadelphia from New York last summer.

Louis said his challenger next Summer would be Jersey Joe Walcott.

Rifle Shoot Today

The Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club will hold an open shoot today at the club range on the Beaux Road. Firing will start at 1 p.m. Visitors are cordially invited to compete.

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RIP KIRBY — By Alex Raymond

BLONDIE — *It Wouldn't Help at All* — By Chic Young

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF — *Some People Always Talk Too Much* — By Bud Fisher

POP — *Not Sociable* — By J. Millar Watt

THE NEBBS — *Up a Tree* — By Hess

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1 BIRTHS

GREENFIELD—To and Mrs. Noel Gilbert Greenfield, a son, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a brother for Pamela Brian.

BAWDEN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowden, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lorraine, Jan. 2, a sister for Linda and Bobby, daughter born Saturday, 24th inst.

MCGOUGAL—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGougal, both of Bellingham, the parents of Brenda Patricia, a fine 7 lb. 4oz. on December 27, 1947, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Brenda Ann Carol and Diane.

2 DEATHS

BOOTH—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, Jan. 2, Ada Godfrey Wilson Booth, of 1 Government St., beloved wife of Thomas Hughes Booth, and a resident of this city for the past 40 years. Funeral service at Hayes and Hodgson Funeral Chapel, Saturday, January 3, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers will be my grandsons: Mr. Lorne McDougall, Mr. Lorne Booth, Mr. Ian Booth, Mr. Ian Wilson, Mr. Carl and Donald Wilson. Flowers gratefully accepted. Please omit flowers. Funeral from Hayes and Hodgson Funeral Chapel, on Monday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Members of the Jubilee Club are requested to attend.

CLARKE—There passed away in this city on December 31, 1947, Wilfred Clarke, aged 78 years. Mr. Clarke was born in Ireland, but had resided in this city for the past 40 years. He was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. Survived by his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Ross, Victoria, and Miss Ethel Clarke, of Victoria. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of Thos. Hayes, Ltd., Saturday, January 3, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend.

3 IN MEMORIAM

BAYNES—In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away January 3, 1941.
Once from us her voice has gone,
Never shall we forget her tone,
Dearest thoughts shall ever linger
Around her memory, fond and fair.
Sadly missed, Wilfrid, Sidney and Reg.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Cecelia Trimble, who passed away January 3, 1938.
A dear sweet grave with her Christ lies,
Her soul in heaven, her name in skies;
Her memory is dear.
Ever remembered by her daughters Mrs. Ethel M. Rogers, Mrs. Mildred Wade and Mrs. J. Lockhead.

WATSON—In loving memory of our dear father, Harry Watson, who passed away January 3, 1940.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low,
Thou no more shalt join our sorrow,
Thou no more our grief shalt know.
Lovingly remembered by his daughter Ethel.

Complete Radio Programs for Saturday

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CJVI—690 k.	CFPR—1150 k.	CKDG—710 k.	KOMO—1000 k.	KJR—950 k.	EVG—570 k.	CJOR—690 k.	CKWX—940 k.
7:30 News	News	News	Charlie Lung	Jubilee Jamboree	Heart of Best	News	News
7:45 Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	Jubilee Jamboree	Jubilee Jamboree	Heart of Best	Bible Study	Bible Study
8:00 News	Jubilee Jamboree	Jubilee Jamboree	Land of the Lion	Land of the Lion	Heart of Best	Bible Study	Bible Study
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4 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL REQUIRED for Victoria and District. Apply Employment Service of Canada, 1015 Broad St. Phone 3-7141 for appointment.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK. Apply Mr. Wilson, Victoria Transfer Co. Ltd., 1950 Government St.

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WANTED—WOMAN WITH ABOUT 2 hours a week (hour home) and 2 hours Saturday morning. Phone 3-7141 for appointment.

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WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN TO take care of 2 children, aged 3 and 5 years old. Apply Box 1000, Times.

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework, 2 days weekly. Apply Mrs. Arthur Court, 4810.

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7:00 B.B.C. News
7:15 Ambassadors
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8:00 Fred and Ethel
8:15 Judy Mayer
8:30 Voice of Prophecy
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9:00 Church Service
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FAIRFIELD—Half block from the Hill—Modern bungalow, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, tiled bathroom, full cement basement, hot-air furnace, garage. Price

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QUADRA DISTRICT—PRICED LOW, COMPARE THIS ONE—Luxury five-room stucco bungalow, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, tiled bathroom, full cement basement, hot-air furnace, garage. Price

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A attractive stucco bungalow at through bus zone. Living-room, kitchen, 1-piece bathroom, 2 bedrooms. Provincial hardwood. The kitchen sink, built into cabinet, faces the door, so is handy to the room to the front and surrounded by nice lawns. Lovely condition.

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Near Quadra and close to this charming white cottage sitting 50x100 in convenient district with sea view. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 1-piece bathroom. One large bedroom and one smaller one. Hardwood floors throughout. Fully plastered. Low taxes.

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

COWICHAN RIVER SWOLLEN THROUGH HEAVY RAINS

Cowichan River, which flows from Cowichan Lake through Sahtlam and Quamichan Districts into Cowichan Bay, has been swollen by heavy rains, and a rending property at some points. City officials feel ever may swing its channel into Somenos Creek near Jaynes bridge on Trunk Road. They consider real responsibility for any damage to property would be theirs. Above photograph taken from low-flying plane shows river at bend near Duncan, with city in background. Island Highway is in foreground.

Seaboard Star Hearing Involves Ship Officers

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 2—Pending collective bargaining of a new contract, officers of vessels belonging here voted today to go to sea, but according to indications the Seaboard Star will not proceed until conclusion of a court hearing before Magistrate T. M. Patterson Saturday morning.

On advice of Gordon M. Campbell, solicitor for the ship's officers, they will seek dismissal of disciplinary charges laid against them.

Mr. Campbell contends that if the officers proceed to sea and accept employers' promise that the charges will be withdrawn, they are leaving themselves open to a renewal of the charges later.

Furthermore, the log kept by Capt. Thomas Quinn, master of the vessel, will remain a matter of record against the men. If, however, the charges are dismissed by the shipping authority, the magistrate's court, the hearing will become a matter of record on the ship's log and thus place the crimes against the men will be wiped out, Mr. Campbell believes.

He said tonight he had been advised by H. C. K. Hosmer, counsel for the shipowners, that he himself was open to a chance of impeding the ship from proceeding to sea under the Canada Shipping Act.

Mr. Campbell pointed out he had advised the officers to stand firm and insist upon a hearing Saturday morning. He stated he had offered to arrange a special sitting of the court tomorrow if necessary to speed clearance of the ship. He charged that shipowners were holding the Canada Shipping Act over the heads of the officers in an attempt to force them to sea under the threat of criminal charges.

At 10:30 p.m. there was no indication that a special session of the

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Jubilee Boosts Rates $2 a Day But Increase Won't End Deficit

Rates went up $2 a day at Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Hon. R. W. McMillan, honorary treasurer, announced St. Joseph's have not raised rates but Sister Superior said the hospital has been considering an increase.

Ward rates at Royal Jubilee under the new rates are $6.50 a day; semi-private are now up to $7.50, and private rates $8.50 and $11 a day.

Ward rates for maternity wards for mother and baby will be $8.50 a day; $9.50 for semi-private and $12.50 for private. When the baby is sent to nursery rate will be $7.50 for a day.

Mr. McMillan said the increase will not take care of the present deficit of more than $100,000.

City Sunshine Up 51 Hours Despite Lapse

Dull fog beamed down on Victoria with an extra 51 hours of sunshine last year but the December total nearly ruined the average by slipping 27 hours below the month's normal.

Victoria had 2,246 hours of sun in 1947, only 40 hours month.

Rainfall last year was above average by 32 inch. Precipitation was 27.02 inches. Normal is 26.70.

December figures compiled by the weather bureau listed 4.99 inches of rain—29 above average for that month. Average temperature was 44 degrees, one above the normal. Lowest temperature was 34 December 4 and 6, 29 above on the grass December 5, and highest was 51 on December 13.

Highest temperature last year was 85 on May 26. Lowest was 17 above January 14.

Renewed Outbreak Of Lawlessness Believed Possible

Possibly presaging a renewed outbreak of lawlessness in Doukhobor districts, where sect wars kept the country in a turmoil last Summer three buildings are reported to have been destroyed at Grand Forks New Year's Eve. Damage was estimated at $20,000.

Provincial Police headquarters here was advised yesterday that the Doukhobor Co-operative Association store at Grand Forks had been "bombed," and resulting fire destroyed it and two adjacent storage buildings.

Details of the bombings were lacking pending completion of investigation by Sgt. E. P. McKay of Grand Forks.

Arson Attempts

GUAPO POOLE, Trinidad, Jan. 1 (CP)—Arsonist attempts in six fires in oil wells in the South Trinidad fields were reported today by police.

At one well of the Ubet Co., an attendant discovered a dishcloth in valve and nearby a partly burned piece of paper tied to a stone.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help in—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous P O Box No 1, Victoria, P.O. Box No 688, Duncan, B.C.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rugs, bureaus, hold mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles. When you give to the Army it is to help others Phone G 7813.

Commencing Tuesday, January 4, at the Victoria High School at 7:30 p.m. a course in practical physiology will be opened at the Greater Victoria High School. Mr. W. H. Geddes, of the Victoria College, is to be the instructor. Enrollment will take place on the opening night.

A Course in Diesel Engineering is scheduled to commence Monday, January 8, under the Greater Victoria Night School. Classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. each week in the West Building of the Central Junior High School.

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Dr. R. E. Cranston, veterinary surgeon, wishes to announce that he is now practicing at 1271 Union Street until completion of hospital at 2904 Douglas Street. Phone G 1751.

The Sixty-Up Club will resume its weekly meetings on Monday, January 5, at the North Ward Hall, Kings and Rose.

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Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting at Memorial Hall, January 6, at 10 20 a.m. Nominations for election of officers.

A Salvage Collection for Oak Bay Hobby Day. Uplands. We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. Phone E 2413.

Kindergarten, Children, aged 3 to 5, reopens Monday, January 5. Miss Moore, 1485 Fort. E Empire 1462

Hester Wilkinson sends greetings and best wishes to you all. The studio will be closed until January 5.

Find Portions Of U.S. Plane

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan 2 (AP)—A wing tank, nine strut and two wheels of a B-29 Superfortress, apparently in the water only a short time have been found on the beach of Kink Arm by searchers looking for the California-bound weather observation B-29 which vanished early Wednesday, the Army announced tonight.

The spot was only two air miles from Bryant Point Field, from which the plane took off. A "blinding flash" was seen on the plane's first of flight over Cook Inlet a few minutes after the take-off with a crew of nine men.

The tank was sighted from a helicopter by Lieut. Walter F. White, pilot, and Sgt. Lawrence La Bruge, his observer. The crews were found half a mile along the beach.

France Begins Finance Talks

WASHINGTON, Jan 2 (AP)—The French Government today was reported to have begun informal consultation with the International Monetary Fund to determine its attitude toward tentative plans to devalue the franc.

Diplomatic officials who disclosed this said however France has gone far enough to specify proposal yet to the fund.

BURNED IN BLAZE

An occupant in a house at 1110 Topaz Avenue, suffered severe burns about the hands yesterday when he attempted to remove a blazing chesterfield from his home, fire department reported.

Hospitalized Veterans Study To Qualify for Good Positions

Canada's hospitalized veterans have more to do than lie in bed and stare at the ceiling. Many of them, even the seriously disabled are adapting to qualify for good civilian jobs.

Dr. A. E. Chalwin, Ottawa, superintendent of institutional training for Department of Veterans' Affairs and former overseas director of Canadian Legion Educational Services, says tribute has been paid to the courage of men who refuse to let temporary or permanent disability block their march to independence.

He pointed out that D.V.A. which took over correspondence courses from the Canadian Legion last March, has issued more than 1,000 certificates to student-veterans in institutions and has an enrollment of 2,600 students today.

This figure, part of the 11,000 correspondence course enrollment throughout Canada, includes veterans in Dominion penitentiaries. Thear, Dr. Chalwin said, "are among our best students."

INTEREST HIGH HERE

Of 184 patients in the D.V.A. hospital in Victoria, 43 are taking correspondence courses, he said. Thirteen of 31 tuberculosis patients in the two Victoria hospitals are studying.

Veterans in hospital often work much harder than the student who lives at home.

Dr. Chalwin said he is not unusual in a veteran to complete a whole year's school work in the course of a year in hospital."

Practical courses are the most popular. These include bookkeeping, poultry raising, automobile and diesel engineering and elementary mathematics.

D.V.A. also handles educational courses for members of the navy, army and air force of today. Dr. Chalwin noted.

He had high praise for British Columbia's Department of Education, notably its correspondence school and the University of B.C. "without the consistent support of these," he said, "the good work done by the Legion could not have been accomplished and many veterans today would have been the poorer. A very large number owe their successful re-establishment to work commenced or continued while overseas."

When Canadian Legion Educational Services ended on March 31 there were still some 5,000 students enrolled, he said. They carried on under D.V.A. When a veteran is unable to attend night school or regular classes, courses may be provided free by training branch of D.V.A.

Dr. Chalwin is here to visit hospitalized student veterans. He has been staying at the Empress Hotel.

Convict Captured When Vigil Relaxed Over Sick Youngster

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan 3 (AP)—A family was terrorized throughout the night by the last of the Colorado Prison's escaped convicts before he was captured early today, a few hours after he released his vigil to let the family's sick boy be taken to a doctor.

The surrender without a shot by murderer James Sherbondy, 38, spun the last threads in the pattern of bitter reprisal for the 12 dangerous criminals who broke out of the cell block called "Little Siberia." Tuesday night.

None made good in his bid for freedom. Two are dead, four more were wounded, another was beaten by a hammer-swinging ranch wife, and all the rest but Sherbondy were back behind the walls 16 hours after break.

Sherbondy carried a realistic-looking sawed-off shotgun made in the prison from plumbing pipe, wire and friction tape. His legs were badly frostbitten.

He told newspapermen he "had a bunch" he would be taken but "I couldn't let that little kid die."

The "little kid" was Jerry Bauer, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, who live three miles north of Canon City.

After hiding without food in a hay barn nearby since Tuesday night, Sherbondy went to the Bauer home after dark last night. He told Bauer and his wife his wanted food and wouldn't harm them if they obeyed his orders.

"That gun looked big and pretty real to me—I wasn't going to argue with it," said Bauer, a 27-year-old cement company worker.

After the convict ate five fried eggs, soup and coffee which Mrs. Bauer prepared, he herded the family into the living room. The seven children—Marma, 11, and Jerry were sick and Sherbondy let them go to bed.

The parents and Sherbondy sat hour after hour in the living room, the convict with his ear glued to the radio. About 4 a.m. the boy became ill and Mrs. Bauer pleaded that she be allowed to take him into Canon City for a doctor's care.

Sherbondy consented after warning her to "keep your mouth shut." A neighbor drove Mrs. Bauer and the boy to Canon City.

Then came the prison guards with rifles and Sherbondy gave up without a fight.

Brothers Over 70 Reunite Annually

COURTESY, PICTORIAL

Abraham Lomas, 73, left, of New Westminster, and his brother Andrew, 74, of 2449 Blanchard Street, are shown above reuniting with smiles as they do annually at New Year's. Not able to see each other often they arrange to meet once a year to refresh memories of "auld lang syne."

Former Victoria Bank Manager Godfrey W. Booth Dies at 83

Godfrey W. Booth, 83, former manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Victoria, died yesterday.

Mr. Booth was admitted at Queen's Hospital, London, and at one time was with Western Bank, Ltd., London.

His came to British Columbia in 1911 and was once a director of The Daily Colonist. He was a member of the Union and Pacific Clubs and the Arbutus Club.

He was born at Black Heath, near London.

Surviving are his widow, Edith, at the family residence at 1044 Collinson Street; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ketcheson, of Victoria; two brothers, Major Sydney Booth, Deep Cove, and Edward Booth, of England; one granddaughter, Mrs. Esme Marshall of this city, and a niece and nephew.

Funeral services will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. T. L. Leadbeater officiating. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

ESCAPES INJURY

O Snaith, Westmore Hotel, escaped injury yesterday when his car in collision with a truck driven by James P. Borrowman, Queensway Home R.R. No. 4, while crossing the street at Broad and Johnson. Bravata, police report.

GODFREY W. BOOTH

Air Boiling Over Earth Rockets Show

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (ANANA)—A region of boiling temperatures starting in the thin air 70 miles above the earth and continuing upward for an unknown distance was described today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting here by Dr. Ralph J. Havens of the Naval Research Laboratory at Washington.

This is the latest finding from analysis of the records of rocket flights above the stratosphere at White Sands, N.M.

It had previously been established that temperature declined with altitude up to about 12 miles, where it reached an average of about 70 degrees below. But it then rapidly reared to a temperature of 100 to above 20 miles, decreased again to about 70 below at 50 miles and then started to go up once more.

The rocket records now have established that this increase is progressing rapidly by the 70-mile level—where it already has reached 100 degrees above—and there is no indication of any further drop. There is a possibility that temperatures may continue to go up as far as the limit of the earth's atmosphere.

Neuropathologist From City Soon to Leave for Australia

A Victorian and one of Canada's outstanding neurologists, Dr. William Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, 277 Beaufort, will leave for Australia in February to take a chair in neurology at the University of Sydney.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and their eight-year-old son are at present visiting his parents.

Dr. Gibson is a graduate in arts at the University of British Columbia College and U.B.C. student when he returned as the holder of a Rhodes scholarship.

His father was the dean of Canadian correspondents in school education, prior to his retirement from the Provincial Department of Education.

Dr. Gibson graduated in 1933 and received McGill Medical School, going from there to the Montreal Neurological Institute to work under Dr. Wilder Penfield as a research fellow.

He later went to Oxford as a teaching fellow in the Department of Physiology under the wing of the famous Sir Charles Sherrington. In the Summer of 1937 the Cabot Trustees sent him to Germany, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and Russia to study their research methods.

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Harbor Commissioners Suggested for Victoria

Marine News

Establishment of a board of harbor commissioners or similar group, to plan and be responsible for Victoria's harbor facilities, was suggested by Walter S. Miles, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in an address before the Lions Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

To emphasize his point, Mr. Miles mentioned a ten-point plan formulated some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce and city harbor committees which "ever since it was first made public has been the target of much controversy and friction."

It was intimated that had the plans been carried out, Victoria would now be in a position to handle a great deal of deepsea shipping which is now being directed to other ports.

Mr. Miles, for many years past, has made a study of practically all phases of the issue. He noted that only a meagre sum had been spent in and about the port toward development, while millions of dollars were, or had been, outlayed for other Pacific Coast harbors. Particular mention was made of Los Angeles, Vancouver and New Westminster.

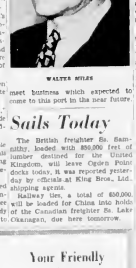
Mention was made of Victoria's favorable geographical position insofar as deepsea shipping was concerned. Many prominent business men and transportation heads had expressed confidence in the future of Victoria and the southern tip of Vancouver Island, he noted.

Development of facilities at Ogden Point should receive immediate attention and action, he said.

"This Ogden Point improvement," he added, "would have to include establishment of modern and efficient cargo handling facilities.

"We should do everything possible to bring deepsea shipping to this port," the speaker said, after noting that ocean transportation was becoming "highly competitive."

In conclusion, Mr. Miles stressed the importance of the fishing industry here. He said at least three large fish concerns were already planning expansion of premises to meet business which expected to come to this port in the near future.



WALTER MILES

Sails Today

The British freighter Ss. Samsuthy, loaded with 800,000 feet of lumber destined for the United Kingdom, will leave Ogden Point docks today. It was reported yesterday by officials at King Bros., Ltd., shipping agents.

Railway lies, a total of 450,000, will be loaded for China into holds of the Canadian freighter Ss. Lake Okanagan, due here tomorrow.

Ship Officer Disappears

Provincial Police yesterday were investigating the disappearance of Second Officer R. D. Bird, 816 Pembroke Street, who was last seen in the wheelhouse of the C.P.R. coastal passenger vessel Princess Joan yesterday morning as the ship proceeded through Haro Strait toward this city.

According to reports, Bird left the ship's bridge some time after going on watch at 4 a.m. Fellow officers believed he was going to a washroom.

After a thorough search had been conducted aboard the ship, Capt. Phelps and other officers reported no sign of the missing officer. As a result the vessel was turned about, and her course retraced over a period of about two hours. The search proved fruitless, and again the ship headed for Victoria.

Capt. Phelps and other officers report there was nothing unusual in Bird's demeanour prior to his disappearance.

Plan Three-Month Cruise

Active operational units of the Royal Canadian Navy will start a Spring cruise in February and continue it through March and April, Defence Minister Claxton said last night.

The cruiser Ontario, the destroyers Nootka, Crescent and Cayuga, the frigate Antigonish and the Algerine escort vessel New Liskeard will participate in the cruise, which will include joint operations with part of the Royal Navy.

On the Pacific Coast the training schedule begins February 3, with Ontario, Crescent and Antigonish putting to sea carrying naval cadets from Royal Roads College. Following exercises in the Magdalena Bay area, Antigonish will embark all the cadets and detach from the training group to return to Esquimalt.

Ontario and Crescent will go to the Canal Zone to rendezvous with the Halifax-based destroyer Nootka. Together, the three warships will sail for St. John, Antigua, to join the America and West Indies squadron of the Royal Navy for fleet exercises.

The Nootka will leave Halifax February 12 and will be followed by the New Liskeard nine days later. These two ships will carry out exercises off Key West, after which New Liskeard will head for her home port, while the destroyer will sail for the Canal Zone to join the Pacific Coast units.

Following manoeuvres with the America and West Indies squadron, the units of the Canadian fleet will return to Colon, in the Canal Zone, whence they will leave for their respective bases. The Ontario and the Crescent will arrive in Esquimalt April 26, and the Nootka in Halifax April 23.

Another R.C.N. ship slated for a training cruise during February and March is the newly-commissioned Tribal Class destroyer Cayuga. She will sail from Halifax February 1 for Esquimalt, her future operational base. Cayuga will carry only a steaming crew and will not take an active part in the exercises. She is expected to arrive at the West Coast naval base March 14.

To Ship Coal to Japan

Three deepsea vessels — two Canadian and one American — have been chartered to carry a total of 30,000 tons of coal from Union Bay, near Courtenay, to Japan, it was learned yesterday. The shipment will mark the first of its kind since prewar days.

The coal, it is reported, has come from Inland and Alberta mines. That from the Prairie provinces has been taken to Union Bay via railway and ferry.

It is possible that up to 90,000 tons of coal will leave the up-Island centre destined for the Orient. A Vancouver coal dealing firm is handling the shipments.

Although arrangements for the coal shipments were made some time ago, actual shipping has been held up pending lack of official Government sanction from Ottawa, it is reported.

Rates Fair

Robert Furness, Pacific Coast examiner for the U.S. Maritime Commission, stated yesterday in San Francisco in a report prepared for the commission that the rates charged by three Seattle steamship firms serving Alaskan ports were not unjust or unreasonable or otherwise unlawful.

Various Alaskan business firms and officials had charged that the three lines assessed unfair rates. The commission held a lengthy hearing in Alaska.

The steamship firms are the Alaska Steamship Co., the Alaska-Transportation Co., and the North-and Transportation Co.

Ships operated by the companies were turned over to them last June by the Government on a lease-charter basis. Until then the Government had been operating the ships in Alaska shipping.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

BRISBANE, Queensland, Australia (CP) — Queensland, in one break deposit, has enough fuel coal to supply all of Australia for 100 years and build a tremendous export market.

Arthur Morris 43, of Stocks killed in a logging accident while falling a tree at Bernard's Logging Camp six miles north of Sooke Tuesday died accidentally, a coroner's jury decided yesterday after an inquest at Thomson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was a director of the Sooke Community Association and was an active organized of boys' sports.

His 18-year-old son, Douglas, testified that his father was struck by branches of a tree while running away from a falling fir tree.

NEW DELHI, India (CP) — Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, celebrated Indian author, claims that India was the birthplace of the novel five millennia before the birth of Christ.

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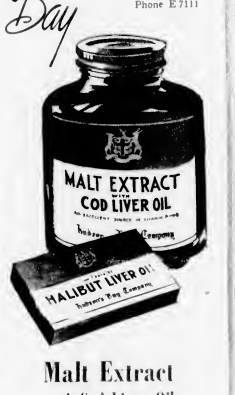

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